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THE BOWDEN NEWS

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Mostly Local News

Mr. Goodbrand has secured a position with Mr. Geo. Anderson.

O. Randleman finished plastering Mrs. Dunlaps house this week.

Miss Anna Gilliland went to Banff today for a few days outing.

Miss Florence Gilliland went to B. C., to visit her aunt for a time.

D. Fordyce of Mt. House was a guest at W. H. Lewis' home Sunday.

P. McLary and wife visited at the home of A. Gilmore, at Lacombe last week end.

C. J. Sorensen bot Samuel Peacock's quarter section the first of the week at a bargain.

J. I. Brewster, Gov. hail insp. was up from Carstairs over Sunday. He has several weeks work yet in that district.

G. A. Mitchell went to Alix on Monday and returned the latter part of the week with his wife and family.

E. D. Nolan returned from B. C. the first of the week where he has been inspecting his mining interests.

F. R. Mitchel and wife of Alix, father and mother of G. A. Mitchell, spent a day with their son here. They are just returning from Seattle and several interior towns in Washington and Oregon. At Hood River, former home of ye editor, they found conditions and scenery far beyond their expectations, especially the scenery. They visited Mt. Hood and Cloud Cap Inn, and drank water from the soda springs and enjoyed themselves generally, but are glad to get back to Alberta as we all are who leave this delightful climate for a time.

How's This

O. Randleman, living six miles east of town brot us in samples of oats 5 ft. 3 in. tall—planted May 15th and contained 84 kernels all full and plumb. His winter wheat was 4 ft. 2 in. and contained 64 kernels.

E. B. Watson of Crystal Springs Farm, near Mt. House postoffice,

brot us in samples of pie plant Tuesday that measured 30 in across the leaf and 49 inches from stalk to top of leaf. It weighed 1½ lbs. after the leaf was cut off. It is called the strawberry variety. He is furnishing several hundred pounds to local housewives, who are getting it into shape for pies and wine. He is doing considerable in the way of gardening and suppling local trade.

S. J. Graham, 1½ mile north of Bowden left a sample of ripe oats with us—was sown May 6th, and stood 42 in. Not bad for early oats.

Postmaster Shenfield brot in a fine stalk of beans. The one plant containing 22 pods, 12 ripe and the balance well on the way.

Some one else brot in some samples of grain but the editor lost the notes about some—please call again.

MARKERVILLE NEWS

Miss Goodman, of Red Deer, is renewing old acquaintances in Markerville.

The school re-opened Monday and the scholars seem to all be eager to work after their holidays.

J. Benidickson after spending a few weeks at Seattle and other western points, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson left last week for Calgary, to visit her son, who is reported dangerously ill in one of the Calgary hospitals.

The wild fruit crop in the vicinity of Markerville is something enormous and you can see young and old winding their way to the berry patches.

A meeting of the I. O. G. T. lodge was held last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present in spite of the fact that haying is in full swing. We are pleased to see the great interest that is being taken in the cause of temperance in Markerville.

W. Johnson left on Saturday for Calgary where he will remain for an indefinite period. The farewell dance on Friday evening, given in honor of Mr. Johnson was a great success. A large crowd of Mr. Johnson's intimate friends being present. We can sincerely say that Mr. Johnson will be greatly missed as a social factor as his friendly manner and musical talent are well known far and near.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic last Friday. A large crowd of not only Sunday school pupils but others being present. Shortly after 12 o'clock all present sat down to an elaborate dinner of all the delicacies that could be accumulated together. The races which young and old both took an interest in took up a considerable amount of the time. The ice cream was delicious and hard to beat which speaks well for the Markerville girls.

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THE FATEFUL MISS DOUGLAS.

By PROVIDENCE REVERE.
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Mrs. Ransom surveyed her tall brother meditatively, while he returned the scrutiny with smiling cheerfulness. John MacPherson was enjoying to the utmost his little visit to his sister, whom he had not seen since her marriage a couple of years previous, so he did not in the least understand why she should sigh and remark seriously, "It's too bad; yes, it is!"

"What?" he asked lazily. It was a extra fine cigar he was smoking, and it did not seem possible just then for anything to be of deadly importance.

"Why, that you got late just the day after Isabel Douglas left town," responded pretty little Mrs. Ransom. "She's the dearest girl! She!"

"Lives in Kentucky, beautiful as a dream, glorious brown eyes, most charming disposition on earth, is?"

"Where'd you meet her?" broke in Mrs. Ransom breathlessly.

"I never had the pleasure," laughed her brother. "Only I had to sit one whole evening during my visit in Toledo and hear my hostess recount the charms of this most elusive Isabel. She had left there just the week before my arrival. I seem to cast a blighting shadow over her enjoyment. At any rate, she runs at my approach."

"Now, isn't that queer?" said his sister. "But, really, John, I'm in earnest about wanting you to know her."

"So was my Toledo hostess," he answered amusedly. "If only the lady and I were of a similar mind and as much in earnest nothing on earth could save us from wedding cake and rice. But we aren't, thank the fates," he cried rather fervently.

At the age of thirty-five John MacPherson, comfortable in his bachelor quarters in New York, wealthy enough



"I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT IN THE LEAST," SHE LAUGHED.

to indulge any whim, looked with quiet and polite pity at the unfortunates he knew tied down to domestic cares. He had fully decided he wanted none of that for him. What happiness he might miss was more than compensated for in peace and quiet and freedom.

"You're all wrong, Jack," said his sister rather wisely. "Aren't you ever going to abandon your crazy notions and marry some nice girl and settle down?"

He threw out his hands in mock dismay as he got to his feet. "I'm the most settled down person you ever saw, Nan," he protested. "I'm as steady as a railway time table and perfectly contented just as I am. I could attend the wedding of some other fellow to your amiable Isabel without a qualm."

"No, you couldn't," said his sister forcibly. "You've never seen her."

But if he had not seen her the fame of Miss Isabel Douglas was destined to haunt his ears. During his visit at his sister's he heard Miss Douglas' name so frequently on the lips of visitors that he grew half irritated. It was impossible that any girl could be such a paragon, and if she was he had no desire to know her.

Such perfection would be decidedly tiresome, he concluded, and so he dismissed her from his mind.

When he reached Chicago on his homeward way he stopped to transact some business. Phillips, his lawyer, was most cordial in pressing his New York client to come out to his house, and MacPherson was half inclined to accept. His frame of mind experienced an instantaneous change, however, when Phillips added:

"We've a visitor coming tomorrow you'd like to meet. I know—Miss Isabel Douglas of Kentucky. She!"

"Sorry," said Mr. MacPherson decidedly, "but I can't wait over a day on any account, my dear man." At that moment he would have gone a hundred miles out of his way to escape meeting this southern paragon.

He did not stop to reflect she undoubtedly had not the slightest desire of meeting him either. The constant sound of her name and the rehearsal of her attractions had molded itself into a haunting shadow, pursuing him, and he actually disliked the very thought of her. He wondered crossly why she never stayed home, where she belonged. He hated gabfests. Then

he went back to New York.

Strangely enough, even there he was not left in peace. One of the newspapers printed a page of pictures and gossip about beautiful women, and idly glancing it over, the name of Douglas caught his eye. He groaned as he looked closer. Yes, the first name was Isabel. Then he searched for the picture of her and stared at it half indignantly. It was a very lovely face. More than that, it was high bred and thoughtful, as well as perfect in line and form.

But John MacPherson had seen too many beautiful women to be especially attracted by any one in particular. He wondered idly what there could be about this particular girl which so hypnotized all her friends and acquaintances. In a few weeks she had passed out of his mind entirely.

But John MacPherson was not to slip out of the clutches of determined fate in this easy fashion. With no warning whatever, no premonition of the trap before him, he climbed the steps of a Fifth avenue house one night to fulfill a dinner engagement.

His hostess was a charming woman, and her dinners were famous. He was in a very pleasant frame of mind. As he opened the little envelope containing the name of his dinner partner he exclaimed so sharply that the well trained footman could not forbear a glance of astonishment. On the card was the name of Isabel Douglas.

MacPherson, instantly in revolt, meditated flight for an instant, then realized how impossible that was and that there was nothing to do but go downstairs and meet her. Never in his life had he entertained such a violent prejudice for any woman's society as he now felt for hers. He was entirely blind to her innocence of the manner in which her name had been rung in his ears till he hated the sound of it. At any rate, she should not add him to the list of victims report said strewn her path.

He entered the big drawing room and greeted his hostess.

"I've favored you tonight," that lady said, smiling. "I've given you the prettiest and nicest girl here to take out to dinner. Do you know Miss Douglas of Kentucky?"

"I do not," said the hapless John MacPherson crisply and mentally set his teeth. In two minutes it was all over, and he was properly introduced to her. Just what he had expected Miss Douglas was hard to say.

but to his bewilderment, like a dash of cool water in his face, he realized there was absolutely nothing to resist.

Miss Douglas, far lovelier than her picture, had given him one rare, cordial smile which revealed the secret of her power, for it was a smile speaking a sympathetic interest in the individual addressed, and then had not paid much more attention to him, being interested in the conversation of a returned arctic explorer.

MacPherson studied her at his leisure and as the moments passed found himself grasping wildly at all his ingrained prejudices against her. He had wits enough to reflect in a panic stricken way that if the mere sight of her was so disarming acquaintance with her might work marvelous changes in a man's feelings. When they passed out to the dining room MacPherson found himself halting for something to say, a new experience for him.

The girl herself broke the ice by remarking that she thought she knew his sister. Was not Nan Ransom out west that relative? She had mentioned her brother so often.

By the end of that dinner John MacPherson was miserable, apologetic, at sea. He did not know why he should be so upset. All he realized was that he had a crazy desire to explain to Miss Douglas how sorry he was for being such an egregious idiot as to dislike her before he had met her.

"She certainly got in her special brand of hypnotic work on me, all right," he told his reflection grimly that night as he took off his cravat before the mirror. "But, then, she's an exception."

John MacPherson was a man who went out after what he wanted when he got his mind made up. He never really made up his mind about Isabel Douglas, however—that is, deliberately. He did not have time. It was a fatal attack from the very first sight of her. And when he asked her to marry him after she had been in New York two weeks only and she very properly protested at his haste it plunged him into despair so deep that he made life unbearable for his servants.

But Miss Douglas knew of her own heart, too, after several years of experience in refusing numerous suitors, and she did not keep the man she found she really cared for waiting too long before she promised to marry him.

"I don't understand it in the least," she laughed, blushing and shaking her head when she had said "Yes."

"Neither do I," agreed John MacPherson promptly. "And I intend to marry you as soon as I wheedle you into naming the day for fear you'll change your mind."

Then he telegraphed his sister out west, who knew nothing of what had been going on in New York. Mrs. Ransom laughed and cried alternately when she got the laconic message. It

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One of the Ladies—How long have you been in charge here, captain?

Captain—Not very long, madam; only two years.

Lady—Indeed? And why did the former captain leave?

Captain—He died, madam.

Lady—How sad! And what did he die of?

Captain—He was asked to death by the ladies.—Judge.

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Mabel—I don't believe you really meant it when you said you were anxious to hear me sing.

Sam—Oh, I assure you I did! You see, I had never heard you sing before.—Pick-Me-Up.

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Guineas.

Guineas were first struck by Charles II., in 1660, from gold brought from Guinea. They were fixed at 21 shillings in 1717. The first sovereign was coined in 1817, in which year the guineas were finally withdrawn from circulation.

Monster Lizards.

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring six and seven feet. The house lizard is about twelve inches long and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

W. N. U., No. 754.

Dowries in India.
The custom of extorting dowries has grown into the very fabric of the social life and is a standing disgrace to the Bengal community, which has no justification to plead or apology to offer. The practice has now assumed alarming proportions of parents of boys extorting costly dowries as a condition of marrying their sons. The marriage of a daughter among Bengalis has become an expensive affair, and the amount in cash demanded by the father or guardian of the boy and paid by the father or guardian of the bride varies with the educational attainments of the bridegroom.—Indian Nation.

Self Tending Beacons.

The acetylene lighted buoys of the Swedish coast keep in action seventy days without renewal of the single tubes of fifty liters of dissolved acetylene. Ingenious automatic lighting makes this possible. A bright reflecting surface and a black absorbing one give unequal expansion by daylight, thus closing a valve and shutting off the gas, but at night this action ceases, the valve opens, and the gas, automatically lighted, continues burning.

Turn About.

Mr. Kipling, while on a visit to Mr. Hardy, went to see a house which the author of "Life's Little Ironies" thought would suit him. When Mr. Kipling moved out of earshot, Mr. Hardy observed to the occupant:

"I may mention to you that this gentleman is no other than Mr. Rudyard Kipling."

"Is that so?" she replied. "I never heard the name before."

Presently Mr. Kipling, in turn, found himself alone with the lady and remarked:

"Possibly you may not be aware that the gentleman who brought me here to-day is Mr. Hardy, the eminent author."

"Oh, indeed," was her reply. "I don't know his name."—London Chronicle.

London, ex-Watering Place.

Time was when London was a watering place, whose wells, if not rivaling Bath or Harrogate, were widely famed and frequented by people from all quarters. In South London there were quite a number of spas, Lambeth wells, which sold water for a penny a quart and gave it to the poor for nothing, St. George's wells, Sydenham wells and Dulwich wells being the best known.—The London Graphic.

Blinking the Eyes.

Remember that constant blinking of the eyes causes a fine network of wrinkles around the eyes that massage may not be able to eradicate. This is often only a bad habit, but may be caused by poor eyesight, which needs the treatment of an oculist.

Ice Strength.

Ice one and a half inches thick will support a man; eighteen inches thick will support a railway train.

The Steam Hammer.

Nasmyth, the inventor of the steam hammer, placed his hand under the mighty weight to show that it could be made to come down gently and remain just above his palm. This story gains point by the fact that Nasmyth first placed his watch underneath, and by a little miscalculation it was smashed to pieces.

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Mrs. Green—You have never taken me to the cemetery.
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THE BOWDEN NEWS

FRED L. HARRIS, Editor

Bowden - Alberta

Published every Thursday at Bowden, Alta., for the financial benefit of the editor and moral and intellectual uplifting of the community.

Our Aim—To print the truth—if it's fit to print.

Our Motto—Take everything in sight and hustle for more—and get it.

Our Object—To live in pomp and Oriental splendor.

Our Religion—Orthodox, with a firm belief in the certainty of future punishment for delinquent and non-subscribers.

Our Paper—Of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people.

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A Few Lemon Drops

Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Bowden News published by the News Publishing Co., at Bowden, Alta. is a neat, new, eight page paper and judging from the amount of advertising in the first issue should have a successful future.—Ft. Saskatchewan Reporter.

The Bowden News Vol. 1, No. 1, is at hand and both spink and spank as can be. It is well printed and has plenty of local news items. The editor says he's there because he lit and intends to stay as long as the feed lasts.—The Dayland Press.

The Bowden News is the latest addition to Alberta's list of weekly newspapers. The first issue appeared July 30. It is a bright new, well edited, eight page paper in mechanical and artistic excellence much above the average. Such a paper would be a credit any western town, and deserves the liberal support of its town and district.—Lacombe Advertiser.

A department headed "the new papers of Alberta" will be seriously considered if the present rate of increase continues. Within a few weeks the Graham Press and Stately Standard have made their appearance. Now the News, Bowden has reached the exchange table of The Herald. It has a five column page, which leads one to believe that the proprietors intend as soon as possible to eliminate the boiler plate. The first edition has lots of local news, and is very well printed. The editor has a critical eye, and makes numerous suggestions which if carried out should greatly improve the burg in which he is spending his energies.—Calgary Daily Herald.

The Bowden News, issued by the News Publishing Co., is the latest venture in journalism in these parts. It is a well got up sheet of eight five-column pages, four of which are printed in Bowden. The southern town should be proud of its paper—Innisfail Province.

Bowden now has an enterprising weekly newspaper the Bowden News the first edition was issued last Friday, the following is the editors announcement contained in the first issue, "the usual thing for an editor to do in starting a newspaper is to write a column article making his bow to the public. All we have to say is that we're here because we lit and its our intention to stay as long as the feed lasts. So far the prospect look good to us.—News Publishing Co.—Didsbury Pioneer

The newest paper in Alberta is the Bowden News the first copy appeared on July 30, F. L. Harris is the editor, and that he understands his business is evidenced by the up-to-date get-up of the paper, which is good: the Bowden merchants have given a liberal advertising patronage.—Allix Free Press.

The Bowden News is the latest Alberta town paper to reach our exchange table. It is a neat little paper, well fill with bright local news and should suit the progressive people of that busy central Alberta town. There is no salutatory other than that the editor "lit" there and will remain as long as the feed lasts. Heres hoping it will last for many years, and that Bowden and the News will both grow steadily.—Review Claresholm.

This is Painful

With tears in our eyes we suggested that crossing between S. Butler's store and Perrin's Drug Store be raised so that during the juicy periods the editor could get to the depot and back without getting cold feet. It will pain us as well as others if we have to mention this again.

Bowden Real Estate Exchange Making Good

H. F. Powell had a man from Alaska looking over 3,000 acres in view of settling in the Bowden district—after seeing the Bowden exhibit at the Calgary Horticultural Fair last week. He also had a man up from Indiana looking for a section of land.

Tuesday, accompanied by five landseekers, he returned from the south and took the gentlemen out east where they all found land that suited them and at prices that was an investment to the purchasers.

There should be a united effort made by our citizens to advertise Bowden and the district. We have the best land in the west and we should "let our land so shine that the whole works will know it."

Either get out of shell or crawl back in and let the hole be sealed up so you won't scare people when they visit the town.

Why Knock?

It has been said that there are men (?) in this town who, as soon as a landseeker shows up, will get busy with their rusty hammers and many a man will return from whence he came disgusted with a community where such fungus is permitted to thrive. It would be considered a kindness if you will let the editor know of any more such "knockings" for we want to show up such trash in their true light. Their past might be of interest to a curious public, and as this rag has no "strings tied to it" we will say things we think.

Pushing Things

The Farmers Real Estate Exchange are getting things in shape for a big campaign this fall and have placed an order for 10,000 booklets with the News to be distributed in the States and Eastern Canada. The printing will be done as soon as the firm has 100 farms listed—they have thirty-odd now, and their manager, W. C. Ramsey, is hustling for more.

As this is a farmers' movement to get their lands before the buyers—from the farmer to the farmer—it is taking well with them and cannot but do well in disbosing of their farms and advertising this district.

Church Services.

The Presbytery, of Red Deer, met in Penhold, and at that meeting it was decided to rearrange the work on the Bowden field. The new arrangement will take effect on Sunday next, 22nd, and is as follows: Lone Pine at 12, Bowden at 3 p. m. Services on the 20th, at Red Lodge at 11:30, Eagle Creek at 3 p. m. and Bowden at 7:30. This arrangement has been made for the convenience of the country people and to avoid the clashing of the services in town.

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DISPOSSESSED.

The New Owner Secured More Than the Old Home.

By JUANITA ALVAREZ.

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It was early in the morning—so early, in fact, that the dew stood in big, opalescent drops on hedge and blossom.

Marjorie ran quickly up the short flight of stone steps. She stood for an instant, her breath coming and going in a little jerky fashion. She thrust a cold hand into her bag and fumbled tremulously for her latchkey. A second and her trepidation had passed. The high paneled door yielded instantly, swinging noiselessly back on its hinges.

Marjorie drew a long breath of satisfaction as she glanced down at the familiar things at her feet, the rich old rugs of oriental pattern scattered here and there among the high backed chairs; the masterpieces hung sus-



"I HAVE SUCCEEDED," HE SAID QUIETLY, pended from the walls, the statuary just where it had stood on the night she went away.

With a deep drawn sigh of relief Marjorie threw herself into a chair to rest and collect herself before proceeding to her own room.

After all, she reflected, it was a whole lot better to be at home with one's own people than to be sticking it out alone somewhere else, whatever the temptation or inducement. She had stuck it out and won. Others had tried the same thing and lost. The result was pretty near the same in any event, she argued, flushed now with the mere joy of her homecoming.

She wondered vaguely if her parents could by any possibility fail to forgive the waywardness which had taken her away to do battle, single handed, in the great world of need and struggle? The parting had been very bitter, so bitter that she tried not to recall it any oftener than she was forced to. The surprise, the triumphant results she was bringing home to them, would they compensate for her disobedience?

During the two months just passed she had heard little or nothing from either of them in her continued passage from place to place. Had she confided the real motive behind her desperate ambition things might have been different, but there are some soul secrets too dear and too sacred almost to be held in communion with one's own thoughts.

All at once a whole army of clocks began to strike 6, and innumerable whistles in every key shrieked a peremptory warning of the hour.

Marjorie started from her reveries in alarm and, quietly crossing the length of the hallway, moved up the deep carved and carpeted staircase.

The door of her sitting room stood ajar, and she entered noiselessly, depositing her bag and parcel on the familiar little spider legged table that held the student's lamp. Then she threw herself down into the old fashioned rocker that stood invitingly near and began to draw off her gloves. For the moment a rush of feeling dimmed her eyes so that she could not see. But in a little while she pulled herself together and glanced about critically, noting that nothing apparently had been disturbed. Everything was just as she was accustomed to have it—every picture, every book.

She bent toward the reading table with a sudden heart throb. There lay a fresh supply of the current periodicals, a newspaper or so, a paper knife she was sure she had never seen before and a half smoked cigar.

"Poor, dear papa," sighed Marjorie, with a little tremulous smile, "he will forgive me, after all. He must have cared very much to do this. I'm afraid I wounded him more deeply than I

dreamed." She put forth her hand in a mechanical fashion and lifted the paper knife from the table, touching it softly with caressing fingers. It was just a common little affair of steel and ivory, but two initials showed roughly on the handle, as though carved there in some absent moment—"R. L."

"Richard Lassiter!" Marjorie's lips unconsciously framed the words. She looked up, half frightened, and glanced about her quickly.

Almost at the moment the door leading into her room was pushed open softly from the other side, and Richard Lassiter himself stood on the threshold.

"Miss Winthrop!" Marjorie was on her feet in an instant, pale, embarrassed, bewildered. For once in her life all self control had abandoned her. She took an unsteady step forward, groping with one hand before her for support.

"I'm awfully sorry," began Lassiter apologetically. "There has in all probability been some mistake. I thought you knew."

Marjorie regarded him half dazed. "My father and mother," she broke in appealingly, "what has become of them?"

"They are perfectly safe and well. I can assure you of that much. As soon as possible—as is practicable—I shall send you to them. Your father speculated heavily. He was unfortunate, but he did not lose everything," he went on, answering the unspoken question in her eyes. "A long expected lift from fortune made me independent, placed me where I am—here."

When he looked down Marjorie was crying softly, the tears slipping down her cheeks and splashing unheeded on her hands.

"When I learned that the place was for sale," proceeded Lassiter after a silence, "I wanted more than anything else in the world to come here to live. It seemed like—well, like being nearer to you, somehow. You don't mind me saying this, Mar—Miss Winthrop?"

Marjorie's tears had ceased suddenly. An exquisite tint of carnation had crept up slowly under her skin, and the lids closed over her eyes like pale white globes over blue lights. "I would rather it were you—than any one else—here," she replied presently in a low voice.

Something in her tone, in her manner and more than all in the swift avoidance of his name made Lassiter suddenly bold. He stepped and stood at the side of her chair, his hand resting on the back of it, his gaze, impassioned enough now, fixed on the shining brown waves of hair that intoxicated him with the delicate breath of perfume.

"Marjorie," he said hurriedly, "let me tell you—everything—now, won't you? It isn't the time nor the place perhaps, conventionally speaking, but I can't let you get away from me again. I think you must have known, dear, that I have always loved you—you did know it, didn't you? But you knew, too, that you were rich, while I was poor and that because of it my lips were sealed. But I was working night and day, day and night—working as no one ever could have worked before, for no one ever had so sweet and dear and precious an incentive—working to make myself worthy to ask you to be my wife."

He paused, out of breath from sheer emotion, the veins of his neck throbbing. He bent suddenly and took her hand in his.

Marjorie felt the quick quivering and yielding of her fingers and knew that with it was the giving up of her whole self.

Minutes passed and neither spoke. After awhile she glanced up, with a slow flush deepening vividly on her cheeks, and Lassiter broke the silence. "I have succeeded," he said quietly. "Will you come back home, sweetheart?"

Marjorie did not speak, but presently she lifted her other hand and gave that, too, into his keeping.

Another Admirable Crichton.

Mr. L. M. Balfour-Melville, President of the Scottish Cricket Union, is a name to conjure with. Thirty-seven years ago he figured in the first inter-city match played between Edinburgh and Glasgow, scoring 171 for the former, and scarcely a year has passed without his name figuring in the century-list. As a wicket-keeper, too, he was equally famous, and he proved his versatility by being capped against England in the A. J. by International of 1872, and winning the covered court lawn tennis championship.

In the Profession.

Groiling with one of his children on Hampstead Heath one day Mr. Martin Harvey came across a Punch and Judy show, and paused in front of the elevated theatre to see the farcical tragedy out. The seedy man who stood at the side waiting for the time for collecting the spectators coppers looked hard at the actor during the entertainment, and when it came to going round with the hat he carefully avoided him. The actor, however, offered the man a shilling. "Oh, no," said the seedy one, with a vigorous shake of the head; "I've often been into your show on the nod, and it's my turn now!"

STAGECOACH ROBBERS.

How the Express Companies Deal With Old Time Highwaymen.

It was the treasure box of the Wells-Fargo company which transported practically all the gold and silver from the mining camps that was the special object of the old time stagecoach highwayman. A shrewd band of robbers would not hold up a stage unless they had good reason to think it carried a large shipment of gold, and they used every means to find out when these shipments would be made. The company, on the other hand, tried to deceive and trap them, and there was a war of wits as well as weapons. A favorite method of the company when their stages had been repeatedly robbed by some band whose success showed they had inside information as to the time of shipment was to let a rumor leak out that on a certain day a large amount of gold dust would be secretly sent out by special stage. This, of course, would reach the ears of some of the band and a robbery be duly organized. A spy would see a number of heavy boxes placed aboard and report all well. When the highwaymen halted the stage the driver and guard would meekly give up and crawl to the ground. Then just when the bands had grown careless from easy success there poured from the looped coach a deadly fire that at such short range wiped out the entire gang at the first volley, for the coach was a decoy, filled not with gold, but with men expert with the rifle. In 1883 three bands were thus blown to perdition on the old stage line between Virginia City Nev., and Sacramento.

THE STORE BUYER.

His Task of Selecting "Good Sellers" Is a Hard One.

Whoever has had difficulty in deciding which of two or more articles on a counter he will purchase may be able to appreciate the task which confronts the buyer of a stock of merchandise, says a writer in Collier's. The numbers of varieties offered for selection are almost beyond belief. In the toy department of a large wholesale house the following figures were obtained in regard to the goods actually being shown at one time in the sample rooms:

Magic lanterns, 250 varieties; boats, 300 varieties; horns, 1,000 varieties; Christmas tree ornaments, 2,000 varieties; dolls, 12,000 varieties.

In gathering this assortment of Christmas tree ornaments it was necessary to deal with 750 manufacturers throughout Europe, and the selection of 2,000 samples represents only a fraction of the samples submitted by manufacturers. When it is considered that almost every person uses dishes at three meals a day and that the prices of plates may range from a few cents each to \$1,000 or more a set, it is not surprising to learn that the same wholesaler would display in his sample rooms over 250,000 varieties of articles in china.

The buyer has within such ranges of variety opportunity to "make or break" the patronage of a store by the wisdom he uses in making his selections.

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The kettledrum, Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written eighty years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued, "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra in England today knows that timpani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.—London Standard.

A German Memorial to Napoleon.

It will come as news to most persons that there exists in Germany a monument to Napoleon I. This curiosity is to be found about eleven miles from Alzeny, in the grand duchy of Hesse. The monument is situated near the Vorholz hunting lodge, at the summit of a wooded hill, and the spot is known as Napoleon's garden. It is a dwarfed pyramid of three sides, rather more than three feet in length. Upon it stands the inscription, in Latin, French and German, showing that it commemorates the marriage of Napoleon I. to Marie Louise, grand duchess of Austria, on April 1, 1810.—London Globe.

The Maelstrom.

The famous maelstrom whirlpool is about four geographical miles in diameter.

Girding With the Sword.

The ceremony of investing a new sultan with the sword of Othman, the founder of the Ottoman dominion, is called taklid saif. "girding with the sword." This ceremony corresponds with the ceremony of coronation.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 15, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xix, 8-20. Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, Acts xix, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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On the return of Paul from his last journey he landed at Caesarea, where there must have been quite a company of believers besides the household of Cornelius and Philip and his four daughters. We can scarcely think of Paul passing through without fellowship with them, for at another time we find him and his company spending several days at Philip's home (xxi, 8, 9). The church at Jerusalem would be desirous to hear all about this great journey and the open doors in Europe, but the record simply says "saluted the church" (xviii, 22), which may have included a rehearsal of the Lord's doings in Europe. Then during his stay at Antioch he would not fail to tell of those households at Philippi who accepted the Lord Jesus and of all the marvelous grace of God. This brings us to his third journey, concerning the beginning of which we read that "he went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples (xviii, 23). He has told us in his epistles how to be strong, so we can understand how he strengthened them. See Eph. iii, 16-19; vi, 10, 11; 1 Tim. ii, 1. There is no salvation, no strength, no victory, except in Christ Jesus, by His word and Spirit and by virtue of His precious blood.

When Paul left Priscilla and Aquila at Ephesus on his return home from Corinth he did not know that he was thus providing teachers for a man already mighty in the Scriptures as far as he knew them, but so it turned out (xviii, 23-28). If increased knowledge of God is given to any of us it is that we may meekly instruct others who have not the same measure of light. Blessed that we may be a blessing is the Lord's way for His redeemed. When Paul reached Ephesus on this third tour he found disciples who had been taught by Apollos, evidently before he had been further instructed by Priscilla and Aquila, knowing only the baptism of John. When Paul had instructed them more fully they received through him in the name of the Lord Jesus a special filling of the Holy Spirit and spake with tongues and prophesied (xix, 6).

It seems quite clear that when Aquila and Priscilla heard Apollos in the synagogue they did not attempt publicly to enlighten him, but with humility and loving tact took him privately, probably to their home, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly. Then it may have been that Apollos thought better to begin elsewhere with the new light he had received rather than where he would have to confess that he had not previously been fully taught in some things. That would have been human weakness, but this is only a suggestion. As to Apollos' two instructors, they were only humble tentmakers, and while doubtless glad to help any who were willing to be helped, they did not feel called to act as public teachers.

For three months Paul spoke boldly in the synagogue at Ephesus, talking to them from the Scriptures concerning the kingdom of God (verse 8). See this great topic elsewhere in the Acts in chapters i, 3, 6; viii, 12; xiv, 22; xx, 25; xxviii, 23, 31, and from other portions of Scripture seek to understand it and then let the Lord use you to help others to see that the kingdom of God is nothing less than the will of God done on earth as in heaven and that when it is fully come a righteous Israel shall be the earthly center, a blessing to all the nations on the earth, and Jesus, as son of David, shall occupy the throne of David at Jerusalem (Acts ii, 30; iii, 21; Luke i, 31-33; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xlii, 1-3, 6, 7).

This is the age of "the mystery," the kingdom being postponed, the church, the body of Christ, is being gathered to reign with Him when He shall return in His glory. To this end we should carry the gospel everywhere, having the ambition which Paul had to preach Christ specially to those who have not yet heard of him (Rom. xv, 20), and when the unbelievers resist and talk against "the way" then enter some other door in the same town or go to another city or town. When the Jews resisted, Paul continued teaching in Ephesus, but at another center, "in the school of one Tyrannus," and for two years he continued, so that all they which dwell in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus (verse 10). He was in Ephesus at this time about three years, warning people night and day and oftentimes with tears (xx, 31). This was the Lord's time to sow this part of His field, but in chapter xvi, 6, His time had not fully come. When we are fully yielded and can truly say "My times are in thy hand"

(Ps. xxxi, 15) we will rest in the Lord and dwell with Him to open or shut, as He shall please, having full confidence in His management. God for some reason wrought in a special and unusual way upon the bodies of people through Paul at this time (verses 11, 12), probably because the devil by his agencies was working specially too. But the Lord exceeded all the power of the adversary, the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified, the word of God grew mightily and prevailed, and there was what might be called a \$50,000 bonfire of the devil's literature.

SHAM FIGHT HUMORS.

Annihilation Is Frequent, but Painless on Canadian Fields of Battle.

With the opening of Niagara camp and the other assemblages of the militia that take place every June in various parts of the province some humors of the sham fight. The matter of deciding the victors in such an event and apportioning the slain is a matter of extreme difficulty. But two or three years ago the general officer commanding became so exasperated at the theoretical recklessness of the various colonels who were charging wildly at impregnable positions that he called off the battle ere it was well begun and set the men at the plain business of marching and countermarching. Asked his reasons for the peremptory order, the chief, who had seen some real fighting, replied that had he not done so every man on each side would have been in a short time theoretically dead. In fact most of them did not know they were dead, and merely thought they were taking healthful exercise.

Some years ago a sham fight which was not quite such a fiasco was held at High Park, Toronto. One of the companies of the Highlanders was at that time commanded by Major Currie, M.P., who now resides in Collingwood. The dauntless Jack, as he was then universally known, made a brave sortie on his own account against a heavily fortified ridge which the specifications declared was impregnable to a frontal attack, it being left to the initiative of the officers to devise a flanking operation. The gallant Currie proceeded to lead his men against the guns under a heavy fire of blank cartridges in a venture as reckless as the charge of the six hundred at Sebastopol. Suddenly an aide came riding at break-neck speed and shouted:

"Withdraw your men: the judge order you from the field."

"Why?" said the panting officer who had been rushing up hill at the head of his company.

"Because you are annihilated," was the response. "No force on earth could capture such a position in such a way."

"I refuse to be annihilated," said Currie, and proceeded with his charge.

Hope.

"Have you seen the account in this morning's paper about Dr. Cutting having brought a dead man back to life?"

"No. Did he do that?"

"Yes. It was a wonderful demonstration of his skill."

"Well, I shall be more hopeful now than I have been for some time. If he can bring the dead back to life, he may be able to bring back the book he borrowed from me about two years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie, and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:

"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."

"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie, with a little choke. "It's doin' to ky again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

She Was Wise.

Little Grace was visiting her Aunt Mamie, who baked a sponge cake for her. But the cake "fell" in baking, and at the table the small guest ate very little of her piece. When asked how she liked it she said, "It's real nice, Aunt Mamie, but I believe I can't eat any more, I have such a loose tooth."—Circle Magazine.

One Mean Trick.

Wife—Did you mail that letter I gave you?

Hubby—Yes, dear. I carried it in my hand so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first box. I remember, because—

Wife—There, dear, don't lie any more. I didn't give you any letter to mail.—Cleveland Leader.

Shaking Hands.

The custom of shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Israelites and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance or to give security.

A Lesson Thrown Away.

"Demosthenes talked with pebbles in his mouth, my son."

"I suppose he couldn't get false teeth in his day."—New York Press.

One Lung's Idea of Love.

"What is love?" asked the pretty Sunday school teacher of One Lung. "Plenty plitty girls," said he.—New York Press.

THE OLDS OBSERVER

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Mostly Local News

OLDS NEWS

Two new elevators are being put up this week.

Rev. Father Ciron was up from Carstairs Saturday.

Col. A. S. Newton was in from Murray's Bridge Sunday.

Massey-Harris agency received a car of 8-ft binders this week.

Mesdames Smalley and Elder, of Trochu, were in town this week.

There will be a cricket match at Olds, Saturday, Crossfield vs. Olds.

W. R. Gunning, of the Olds Furniture Store, visited Bowden yesterday.

Eli Husband leaves for his holidays at Selvan Lake, next week.

Gunning the furniture man received another car of furniture this week.

C. M. Saunders and A. M. West took in the band social at Bowden Tuesday.

Dr. Clark, who has been in Red Deer and Lacombe, returned Tuesday.

The school girls of Olds, will play a game of basket ball in Bowden Saturday afternoon.

L. P. Blanchard sold his farm to Albert Ashton of Oshawa, Ont., at a nice figure this week.

F. G. Gross, of Vancouver, got 12 high-class draft horses, paying as high as \$300 each for some.

M. R. Maybank and wife were visitors at the home of S. P. Fream, at Innisfail Wednesday.

Thos. McKercher and Donald Gillies attended the agricultural meeting at Red Deer, Tuesday.

E. B. Langdon, of the Square Deal Realty Co., was driving a party of land buyers Wednesday.

Geo. Meldrum, manager of the Merchants Bank, is expected back from Skagway, Alaska, this week.

Soanes will quote prices on fruit in car lots next week. Have your order ready to be sent in at once.

A. Creighton and wife returned from their honeymoon on Saturday. They visited Seattle and Banff.

E. Hyatt of North Dakota was out with G. H. Cloakey in the Trochu district looking for land the past week.

J. Neary, postmaster at Mound was buried on Tuesday. Deceased died at the Olds hospital and had been sick for some time.

Mr. Stout had one of his hands severely injured the first of the week by a horse pulling back and drawing a rope thru his hand while it was being led behind a buggy.

Rev. West and wife, of Bowden came down Wednesday afternoon to assist in the concert given by the ladies' aids of the various churches. The concert was held in R. Rainstock's music hall and given for the purpose of raising money for the band.

Bowden News

Cut glass at cut prices at Turnbull's.

Mr. Brandt and wife of Innisfail, and friends of E. A. Shenfield were visiting at his home Sunday.

Miss Berford, a trained nurse of Calgary is nursing Master Chas. Roulans back to health again this week.

The Farmers Real Estate Exchange has added a new roll top desk to their office in the News block this week.

Misses E. St. Clair and Bailey of Calgary visited at the Tatom home from Friday to Monday. Sunday they visited at Lou Brown's home.

The editor and family visited with the Lewis' home Sunday evening and enjoyed a cup of English tea and fine raspberries.

O. L. Randleman finished Harry Robertson's basement for a fine dwelling and started on E. A. Shenfield new house yesterday.

The youngster should remember the special prize of a .22 rifle to be given for the largest number of gopher tails at the Bowden Fall Fair.

Ramsey the Deering agent made a business trip out to Amos Bohman's farm at Mayton and he reported Amos cutting a fine field of barley.

B. A. Tripp and Ramsey made a drive to C. Rienke's, at Red Lodge, and they report seeing one of the finest gardens in the Bowden district.

The editor and family took dinner with Ma and Pa Stark Sunday and certainly enjoyed it. McCormick Truby and Mr. Latimer, Misses Latimer and Rutledge and Mrs. Latimer were also present and seem to enjoy themselves. Of course, Truby was late in showing up.

A. W. Reeves and R. B. Campbell, of Olds, were the first business visitors of the week, in our town, as they arrived about 7:30 a. m. Monday morning. We think they must be practicing getting up early in the morning so that it won't be quite so much of an effort to get up early when duck season comes.

H. H. Deihl had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents by fire Tuesday p. m. This is the second time a barn has burned on this place. All the live stock was removed except one pig which ran back into the pig sty to come out "roast pork and apple sauce" in "Pig Heaven".

Red Lodge News

Joe Miller has oats ready to cut. Colin Thomson has started his binder on a field of barley and expects to move into his oat field in a week.

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Bowden - Alta.

R. C. Andrews moved a load of house furniture, brought over from England, into his ranch home on Saturday.

A Sunny visitor of the feathered tribe, at present abiding in the immediate vicinity of the Post Office flower garden, is a tiny humming bird, who seems to enjoy itself immensely there.

Some young ladies while engaged gathering wild raspberries the other day were approached by a fawn deer, this kind is not so tame as the Dear family, so on seeing the company the fawn hastily retreated.

The Jam making competition craze is at its height. Berries of all kinds are staring the house matrons in the face as berries never did before the great problem seems to be. How many more quarts can I make then my neighbor? She shall know later if the sugar factory holds out.

Mrs. Major Boggs and the Misses Boggs took lunch on Sunday at the home of Mr. Ryves, with Colonel and Mrs. Lean.

Pat Boggs visited his home-stead in company with his sisters, near the Byron Ranch, and report the country in prime settling condition, out there and very attractive.

Colonel and Mrs. Lean continuing their trip around the world left Red Lodge on Monday to continue their journey eastward.

Betchton News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boffey at Betchton on Wednesday August 18th, a son.

Mrs. Walks and two daughters of Portage La Prairie were guests at the S. Dargie home this week.

H. Collins and wife spent Sunday the guests at the Percy Turnbull home.

Miss Alice Govell who has been staying at S. Boffey's for a few weeks, is suffering from a much bruised face and arm, the result of a runaway accident.

Miss Gladys Turnbull of Bowden spent Sunday at her home here.

Nesbitt News

Ole Sannis has hired with w-for haying and harvesting.

Ed. Montney and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown.

W. R. Hoare has had so much to do lately that he had to call in an assistant for a few days.

Miss M. E. Clark had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse the other day, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

Haying and harvesting is evidently becoming something of a novelty as some of our tradesmen and agents have taken to it. H. Johnson is breaking colts these days.

Summit News

Mr. Boyd and the Misses Boyd and Miss Skitch spent Sunday at the home of Robt. McCue.

Miss Bessie Brewster spent Saturday at the home of her uncle S. L. Boyd.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins who has been ill for some time is steadily improving.

Miss Skitch spent Saturday in Bowden the guest of Mrs. C. P. Anderson.

Mr. Latimer and Mr. Latimer, Jr., of Spruce Coulee, spent Sunday at the home of W. Stark.

The new school is now in full

swing, having an average attendance of 16. The equipment has been increased by a stove and a bell.

Mr. Rutledge has treated himself to a new seeder.

H. Taylor is busy sowing his fall wheat.

Mrs. Brewster spent Saturday with her friend Mrs. Meddlemiss.

Look Here

G. Whitlock has a team of mares, both broken to work, wgt. 1100 lbs. each—price \$175, or a bunch of eight at a similar low figure. Apply to above at Bowden, 1 mile north on telephone road. 4-5-p



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Brudder Jones and a Few Others Told to Be More Careful in the Future and Not Attempt to Swallow the Dictionary.

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BEFORE Brother Gardner arrived at Paradise hall to open the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Limekiln club it was rumored around that he was on the warpath, and various members were shaking in their shoes while the routine business was being disposed of. When that had been cleared away the president arose with solemn face and looked around and began:

"My frens, dar am one sartin subleek on which I has becum weary of talkin' to you, but I find it necessary to say a few words agin. Dat subleek am de use of big words in your conversation. I has told you how silly and foolish it



"DE UNWILLINGNESS OR DE INCOMPATIBILITY."

all am, but some of you still persist. De Lawd has giben you words in which to express yourselves, but you hain't satisfied wid 'em. You want sunthin' bigger and better. You has bought mantel mirrors and cuckoo clocks on de installment plan, and you feel dat you must have a lot of big words to match 'em. Brudder Givadam Jones, please stand up."

"Yes, sah," was the reply as Mr. Jones stood.

"Up to a month ago, when you bought an eight dollar rug for your parlor, I could foller your conversation, but since dat time it has got away from me. For instance, I was in a grocery three or four nights ago to buy some tea, and you cum in to git some oatmeal. You hadn't seen me yit when you remarked to de grocer dat de unwillingness of de incompatibility seemed to you to predilate a total desirability for several years to cum. De words was English, Brudder Jones, but I went home and worried ober 'em most all night. Did dey relate to alrthquakes?"

"I dunno, sah."

"Did you mean dat we wuz gwine to have wab wid Japan?"

"I dunno."

"Did your words relate to yaller fever or cyclones?"

"Reckon not."

"Did you know what you did mean?"

"N-no, sah."

"Jest shot 'em right off at de grocer to let him understand dat you was some pumpkins, eben if you was a black man? Was dat it?"

"Reckon it was, sah."

"It relieves my mind to hear it. I didn't know but you was loose in your head. Jest shot 'em off at de grocer, and do you know what he said when you went out? He axed me if it wasn't dangerous fur sich darkeys as you to cum in at large. You missed your mark when you shot at him. Don't shoot any mo', Brudder Jones. If you keep it up you'll be seen fur a gibberin' monkey."

Professor of languages. Now den you come ober to my cabin to borrow a dollar. When you cum and talk common words I kin understand. Should you cum and shoot off big words at me I might think my life in danger and go fur you wid de spade. Your fadder showed his good sense when he named you Givadam. It's a name dat rings plainly on de drum of de ear, and eben a teetle child kin understand it. He as sensible as your fadder. You may now sot down and rest your knees, and Brudder Lemuel Johnsoning may take your place."

Brother Johnsoning stood up and drew a long breath and prepared to sell his life dearly.

Brudder Johnsoning's Mistake. "Brudder Johnsoning," said the president, "you am one of our new members. You cum from de south, and you gib out dat you had attended college down dar. Am I right?"

"Yes, sah."

"Bekase you had attended college you went around shootin' off big words makin' de rest of us feel small. Arter hearing you make use of 'chronological,' 'coagulatory' and 'cryptology' I wrote a letter down dar, and I hev de answer befo' me. Brudder Johnsoning, you shorely did attend college. You was de janitor of de institution, and you didn't nites a day. How many mo' big words did you copy from de dictionary and bring up beah wid you?"

"Bont a hundred, I reckon," was the honest reply.

"Thank you. Sum folks would have lied about it. Will you kindly lend de rest of dose big words to me fur a week or two?"

"Yes, sah."

"I want to make an experiment. I's got a pig in de pen dat has lost his appetite. I want to stand befo' him wid a pail of swill in one hand and dose big words in de odder, and see if I can't bring him back to his feed. It may be dat de pig has got beyond understandin' my plain English, dat's all. And now a word wid Brudder Syntax Green. He's fast asleep ober dar by de stove, and sum of you wake him up gently fur fear he may hev a weakness of de heart."

The brother was aroused and brought to the mark, and when he had got his balance the president said:

"Brudder Green, you and me happened to be at de butcher's at de same time de odder evenin'. I wanted bacon, and you wanted liver. De butcher asked us what we thought of de Taft administrashun as fur as it had gone, and I didn't answer him. I left it to you. You was ekal to de emergency. You replied dat owin' to de circumlocushun of de prevailin' deciduous consternashun of unqualified jurisdiction you was not prepared to answer his question offhand. Did you notice de effect your words had on him?"

"No, sah."

"You should hev noticed, Brudder Green. He went red and white and den stood and stared at you wid terror in his eyes. He am inclined to apoplexy, and he come widin a hair's breadth of bevin' a stroke den and dar. Don't work dat on him any mo'. He am a man wid a wife and five chillen, and it would be a mournful thing to cut him down in his prime. If you want to git dem big words off just find a tramp and take him up an alley and whisper 'em in his ear. When he draps dead you run fur it. You may now return to your nap, and I will hold a brief conversashun wid Brudder Samuel Shin."

Brudder Shin's Turn.

Brother Shin rose up with shaking knees and advanced to the chalk mark on the floor. The president looked down on him paternally and said:

"Brudder Shin, I didn't expect to see you heah tonight. Am you shore dat it was safe fur you to cum out?"

"I hain't bin sick, sah," was the reply.

"No? Hain't you had spells of rumblin' in de head?"

"No, sah."

"Hain't had dizzy spells and roarin' in your ears?"

"No, sah."

"Hev you had a doctor examine you mentally to see if your head was bein' unscrewed from your shoulders?"

"Of co'se not. Nuthin' ails me."

"Deed, but you take a great burden off my mind, Brudder Shin. You am a charter member of dis club, and when I heard dat you had all broke down I was feelin' powerful sorry about it. So you am feelin' as well as ebery?"

"Yes, sah."

"Lemme congratulate you. You was in a street kyar a few evenin's since, and I was ridin' on de hind platform. De white man sittin' next to you axed you if you thought spring had come. You straightened up, put on de dignity of a gub'nor and answered dat from bevin' keefullly prognosticated de equilibrium of de prerogative you was inclined to assimilate de understandin' dat spring was clus at hand. Do you recall de incident?"

"Yes, sah."

"Was it your intension to make an impresshun on dat white man?"

"I-I reckon it was."

"Den let me tell you dat you succeeded. He cum out on de platform and advised me to open an idiot asylum in connection wid dis Limekiln club, and I hev already consulted an architect about a new wing, dat's all, and we will now break de meetin' in two an' go home widout any big words over it. Jest common words, and jest go home in de same old way as al'us."

M. QUAD.

Accessories.

"I'm going in for poetry," lisped the sweet young thing.

"Real, heartfelt poetry," thundered the man of letters, "is only written in a garret."

"Yes; I've heard that. So I've fitted up a beautiful Turkish den in ours,"—Washington Herald.

Stung Again.

Percy Pickle (egotistically)—Yes, I just love to go travelling for pleasure.

Miss Tabasco—Yes; it is a double pleasure.

Percy Pickle—Double pleasure?

Miss Tabasco—Yes; a pleasure to you and a pleasure to your acquaintances.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A WRONG NOTION.

Every Woman Doesn't Take to House-keeping Naturally.

The notion seems to be prevalent because a woman is a woman she ought to know how to keep house, just as many think when she becomes a mother she will instinctively know how to care for and bring up the baby.

Both are prevalent notions that have done much harm. The haphazard housekeeping that rules in many a home is often the result of this very belief that knowledge of housework will come as naturally as a duck takes to water.

A girl would not undertake book-keeping or even the most ordinary business position without having studied for it to some extent. What a sorry mess she would make of it if she did, and how quickly she would lose her position! But a girl will enter blithely into matrimony without the slightest preparation for the house-keeping that is as sure a part of it in nine cases out of ten as the putting on of the wedding ring. And housekeeping is a business, a profession, an art. As compared with the ordinary business life it is as calculus to short division.

If the new housekeeper be an exceptional, earnest, ambitious, conscientious girl she may win out in time, but through much tribulation.

If she be a girl of less fine caliber she struggles along for awhile, then gives up in despair. Housework becomes a synonym of unpleasant, un congenial work, of drudgery, and she drifts into the haphazard, unthrifty kind that is one of the smoothest worn roads to the divorce court, though it is not often so named in the suit.

Training would have obviated all this and, in addition put a keen joy into the work she has elected to do of which the untrained has little comprehension.

When a woman thoroughly and scientifically understands housekeeping it becomes a delight. It is first a joy to know that she is giving her loved ones a home in the truest sense of the word, bright, beautiful, sanitary, healthful; to know she is spending the family income wisely; that she is getting value received for her money; that she is providing nourishing food so combined chemically at each meal as to give the highest food value and the utmost palatableness.

In addition to the joy of this personal science there is the professional delight of meeting and mastering the problems that arise. They are just as big as, often far more important and far-reaching than, the problems of the business girl's day. The untrained do not know there are such problems, or if a big matter does come up which they feel they are not capable of coping with they slirt in a dissatisfied way around the edge of it because they know not what else to do with it. Not so the trained woman. She grapples it and conquers it as the stenographer does a hard letter or the book-keeper her trial balance. And she has the same keen joy the business woman experiences in performing her work well, but with the added happiness of knowing this is not business, but the work of making loved ones happy.

Use Linen Strips in Packing.

If you go off on frequent jaunts it is a great help to have the following articles, which with a machine can be made in a few moments and after using can be laid away for future use. Bind strips of linen in different colors about a yard wide and three-quarters of a yard long with white linen tape or merely hem them if you prefer to save the time. In the green one, we will say, lay your linen and plain white waists. Fold it over and button or pin together with safety pins.

In the blue one place your lingerie waists. In smaller ones of suitable sizes put your stocks and belts. In another your vells, with a stiff square of cardboard to hold them flat. Bind squares fifteen or sixteen inches and sew tapes to one corner for your shoes, which can be rolled up like a package diagonally, with the ends turned in and tied.

Vary these colors for convenience in finding them. You can outline in embroidery cotton, if you care to, "Ties," "Pumps," "Shoes," "Rubbers," or merely pin a written label on each. The cases containing these accessories can be laid in a drawer on your arrival.

Getting It Over.

"Why do you let your daughter play the piano all day while you and your wife do the work?"

"Because," answered Farmer Corntassel, "it's better than havin' her play in the evenin' when me an' ma is in the sittin' room tryin' to rest."—Washington Star.

The Compass at the South Pole.

The needle of the ordinary compass refuses to work when near the south pole.

Rushing Great Northern.

Work on the Great Northern Railway (U.S.A.) link from Michel, in the Crow's Nest Pass, to Calgary has been started, and will be hurried on with until completed.

CUT LEATHER WORK.

A Fascinating Occupation For the Clever, Artistic Girl.

The old saying "There is nothing like leather" certainly holds good today, judging from the important part this durable material plays at present both in the furnishings of the home and the small accessories of the toilet.

The decoration of leather articles is an extremely fascinating occupation and can be carried out in many different ways, the style most in vogue at the moment being cut work, a simple and effective process, by means of which handsome and elaborate creations are produced with a minimum of labor.

There are many standard kinds of skins prepared for fancy leather work



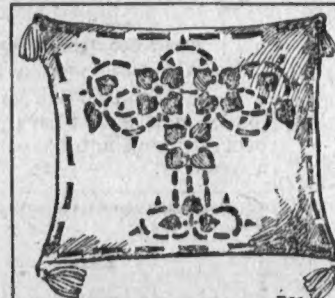
BAG IN TAN LEATHER.

In varying degrees of texture, grain and thickness and in a wide range of beautiful colorings, from thick, pliable, velvety leathers to the softest suede or kid skins. Ooze and bark calf, Brazilian sheep, morocco and kid finished lambskin are generally employed.

Formerly it was possible to purchase whole skins only, this entailing great expense upon the fancy worker, but now owing to the ever increasing demand for this popular form of decorative work many firms are supplying leather in all sizes.

Perforated patterns may be obtained, which only require transferring on to the article to be ornamented. It will be seen at a glance that designs for cut leather work bear a strong resemblance to stencil patterns, many of which may be utilized in this connection, especially when large pieces, such as chair seats, screen panels, etc., are attempted. A tiny pair of sharp embroidery scissors and a small, keen-bladed penknife are all the instruments required. When the latter is employed the leather should be firmly fastened to a drawing board. Clear, clean cuts are absolutely essential, as mistakes cannot be rectified. Accuracy and neat finish are the keystones of the whole.

Under the cut part satin or silk is pasted, usually of some contrasting shade. In the case of bags a separate



CUSHION OF GRAY SUED.

lining is made and fitted to the leather. Thus an opera glass bag of tan leather is lined with deep cream satin. The cord, which is the exact color of the leather, is run through slashes cut a few inches below the top. A green cut leather cushion showing an intricate Celtic design has an underlay of satin of a little lighter shade than the cover. In some instances where conventional floral subjects are selected a scrap of gold colored silk may be arranged under the petals and art green beneath the leaves.

She Will Outgrow it.

The hatband shown is the latest device for protecting children from too



demonstrative friends. It is suggested that the little maid will outgrow her own motto in the course of time.

Keeping Cakes Fresh.

Cookies put in an earthen jar lined with clean cloth, while they are still hot and kept covered close, will be much more melting and crumbly than if they were allowed to cool in the air.

THE CAPTIVE SULTAN

HOW ABDUL SPENDS HIS TIME AT SALONICA.

The Former Despot of Turkey Is Becoming Accustomed to His New Condition—Abdul Hamid Was Cruel as a Child and Used to Torture Animals Just to See Them Suffer—Characteristic Acts.

Abdul Hamid, the ex-Sultan of Turkey, is slowly becoming more accustomed to his surroundings and reconciled to his captivity. He has cast off his aforesaid morose demeanor, no longer gives way to outbursts of anger, and conducts himself in a quiet and retired manner.

Repeatedly he expresses his satisfaction at being kept at Salonica, requests his guardians that he may be allowed to remain at the Villa Allatini, and prays that he may be permitted to live there and end his days "like a good old man." For whatever may be the opinion of his former subjects, the ex-Sultan's confidence in his own virtues remains undiminished.

"Why do my people say and write such bad things about me, and attempt to blacken my character?" he frequently demands. "Why do they revive everything that is bad, and never mention all the good things I have done for my country? After all, the bad things were not due to me; they were the works of my councillors. Every man I had round me was bad—absolutely bad. I had no opportunity of choosing my advisers."

Very early in the morning Abdul repairs to a small ante-room overlooking a small portion of the main road. Here he takes up his position at the window. Almost his first occupation is to give orders to Emil Bey for his day's food. These orders are handed to an agent of the municipality, who is detailed off to do the necessary marketing. The cuisine is in the hands of one of Abdul's old cooks, who was specially brought for the purpose from Yildiz.

The dethroned monarch's favorite delicacy is shrimps, which just now are in season in Salonica. He is now being accorded the greatest liberty, with pens and paper being supplied him, and he is allowed, if he so desires, to walk in the garden at will. He has, however, up to the present taken no advantage of this extension of liberty, preferring to remain cooped up in his little ante-chamber.

He sleeps badly, and often paces the floor of his bedroom the whole night through. For this reason every afternoon he retires for a brief siesta. He takes little pleasure in the society of his wife and seldom sees them, with the exception of the mother of his son Hamid Effendi, who is in almost constant attendance upon him. His sole recreation lies in the newspapers, which are liberally supplied, and are read to him by his favorite wife. He takes the greatest possible interest in passing events both at home and abroad, but outside of this he has no occupation and passes the day with the utmost monotony. Of late, however, he has had a desire to employ himself with amateur carpentering, and in accordance with this idea a full set of joiner's tools has been ordered from a Parisian factory.

Various interesting conversations have been the outcome of Abdul Hamid's newspaper reading. When he has been read the account of the investiture of his brother as Sultan amid the acclamations of the populace, he was considerably agitated.

"Why is it," he demanded, "that the people like my brother when they hate me?" "Because," he was told, "the people do not like what you like, and like what you do not." A grunt of disapproval was the ex-Sultan's only response. He has a considerable aversion to the Constantinople journal Yeni Gazeta. Frequently he gives vent to his disgust at this newspaper.

One day he was complaining to Fethy Bey, his chief guardian, of his lack of occupation. "When I have no papers to read," he said, "I have nothing to do; I do not amuse myself at all." Fethy Bey replied asking him why he did not write the memoirs of his reign. "You continually aver," said Fethy, "that you have done only good by Turkey. Write your memoirs, and perhaps the people will then understand how they have misjudged you."

"Yes," replied Abdul, "that is a very excellent idea, but I have not here the necessary notes to compile such a volume. They are all at Yildiz." For a moment the fallen monarch was wrapped in silent thought, and then he added, "But, after all, I am sure that the historians will vindicate me, and even if the Turkish historians do not do so, I am certain that the foreign historians will do me justice."

It is said that as a young man Abdul Hamid was wont to maltreat small animals with the sole object of seeing them suffer. This trait would seem to have developed in later years to a total lack of sympathy and consideration for those about him.

When Abdul Hamid took train at Constantinople, among the few people present was the woman who had been foster-mother to Hamid Effendi, and who, no doubt, because of the bright future of the youth she had nurtured from birth, was crying bitterly. Perceiving this, the imperial prisoner faced his warders and demanded: "What is that woman doing here? who told her to come? I do not want her; send her away immediately."

STEAMER FASHIONS.

How to Be Well Groomed While Crossing the Atlantic.

HAIR NETS A NECESSITY.

A Convenient Way to Carry One's Toilet Articles—Mannerisms of the College Graduate—The Girl That Is Welcomed Heartily as a Guest.

My Dear Elsa—I am so glad you are sailing from New York on the Lusitania, for then we will get a glimpse of you before you cross the pond. This is your first venture as a transatlantic voyager, and you want me, as an old globe trotter, to give you a tip or two about steamer clothes? Well, my dear, whether the trip over is physically for better or worse, for sickness or health, do make wise provision before starting to protect and cherish your personal appearance while on the briny deep. Don't get the mistaken idea into your cerebellum that you can revel in frumpiness and be happy at the same time or that most of the feminine part of the ship's company will be equally ungroomed, for they won't.

The girl who has naturally curly hair can afford to laugh at the antics of old Boers, but she with the straight locks that get salt soaked and blow across the face in unsightly long wisps will rue the day that she left her native shore without a generous supply of hair nets, for they add more to one's comfort and beauty on shipboard than one has any idea of until they experi-



JEWELLED TORTOISE SHELL FILET AND BARRETTE.

ment. No; the sea wind always blows and makes the notorious March ones seem like a zephyr, so be warned in time and get a half dozen good, big twenty-five cent hair nets and be grateful to me for the rest of your life.

The last time I went over a pretty girl in our party spent most of her time manipulating the electric curling irons that are to be found in every stateroom. And her persistency was greatly to be admired, but, alas, not her wavy locks, for no curls but real ones can withstand the combined effects of sea and wind to destroy them. Electric pads to take the place of the hot water bottle are fine to take along.

And, dear, provide yourself with a voluminous automobile veil. A brown chiffon one is best, for it doesn't give you the ghastly look that green, blue or gray will when you may not be feeling quite up to the mark. Then unless you want the A's to think when you arrive on the other side that your complexion has gone off tremendously avoid using water to wash the face while at sea and, I might add, while traveling by rail. Use your cleansing cream night and morning, and you will not have a rough gray skin when you land at Queestown. If you do not feel refreshed after sleeping without the accustomed dash of cold water a good toilet water will be found stimulating. By the way, don't fail to have a good-sized bottle with you, because it will be found the greatest comfort if you are unfortunate enough to suffer the horrors of mal de mer or, barring this, the less strenuous headache. And I have found that when treating the face to a cream bath is out of the question a mixture of alcohol and borax rubbed over the face with a piece of old linen takes off the dirt and the uncomely shine.

Now I am going to let you in for a pet travelling invention of mine.

It's a low, broad tin box the depth of my largest pot of face cream, which I divide into compartments with pasteboard strips that will just hold each article without rattling. Little aluminium boxes for the cream are the lightest and best to carry, for when abroad weight counts. Then night and morning you can place this box on your dressing table. All your toilet things will be just where you want

them, and that tedious looking through the trunk will be avoided. Speaking of luggage, this broad, low box is easy to pack in your steamer trunk. But stock your box completely before leaving home; otherwise you will find you must pay exorbitantly for whatever you need. You doubtless have read what Mr. Bok and his bevy of fair lady contributors have had to say about "what clothes to take on a trip to Europe," and your traveled friends have all added their "do" and "don't" on this particular phase of the situation, so regardless of the fact that my information has been sought I am going to exercise the privilege of writing holding it. But let me whisper to you and low that I have a nice little set of chair cushions waiting to be tucked in with your steamer things—dear little snugly affairs that can be poked in behind a suffering head or back—and the comfort of owning cushions is a little thing, but it passes all understanding of a landlubber.

Now, I will, with your permission, ease my mind about the visiting ways of the up to date young girl. I've had two of them stopping with me for a week, one a college brand new creature and the other a product of a fashionable school. Well, there's all the difference in the world between what for a better word I'll call the mannerisms of these two girls. The college girl was conspicuous for her lack of manners—that is to say, she had bad manners. The boarding school graduate had the most charming way of doing and saying the simplest thing. This week as hostess has made me think of all kinds of hints for the girl we're glad to see, and I'm going to unload some of my theories upon you instantly. In the first place, the guest we enjoy having with us has definite ideas about what she does and does not want to do. She does not reply, "Oh, I don't mind," to every suggestion for her amusement, but says frankly, "I should like that very much," or else, "I'd rather not, thanks, unless you're very keen on it." She falls in with the ways of the household. She comes down to breakfast and in to lunch and dinner at your fixed times and does not expect the household arrangements turned upside down to suit her convenience. If for any reason she wants to stay away for a meal she asks you first if you mind. She appreciates the little things done for her and does not take them all as a matter of course, and she does not have to be perpetually amused or expect her hostess to be trailing after her continually. She realizes that she wants to be left alone sometimes and either has "some letters to write" or "some shopping to do" till it is convenient for her to be in evidence again.

Without making herself obtrusively at home the girl is glad to help her hostess to entertain other guests. She tries to be agreeable to every one she meets at your house, whether they appeal to her or not. She will sing or play without needing a heap of persuasion, but is under no false impression as to the quality of her accomplishments and does not attempt to monopolize the piano stool. She is just as much at home with the children and with the old folk as she is with those of her own age. The little ones adore her, for she is never too tired to play with them, receive their childish confidences, comfort their little sorrows and make peace among them. She never rubs you the wrong way. She is good tempered and cheerful and does not suffer with moods and nerves. She makes the best of the weather, she looks on the bright side of things, and somehow or other after she has gone you always say: "I'm so glad Nellie came. She is always so jolly. I feel so much brighter after she has been here awhile." And to close this discourse, she arrives when and how she said she would. And she does not leave a heap of odds and ends to be sent on after her. And she never forgets to write and tell you she reached home safely and how much she enjoyed her stay with you. Don't you think my summing up of a guest's duties toward her hostess is a just one? And do you not think the filet of tortoise shell picked out with a daisy design in tiny pearls and the barrette to match were a charming little gift for my college guest to send me?

Do arrange your plans so that you can spend at least a week with me before sailing, and until then believe me ever most sincerely yours, MABEL.

New York.

No Object of Sympathy.

"You don't hear any more about the man with the hoe."

"No," answered Mr. Crosslots. "The man who can stay home and fool around the garden is lucky compared to the one who has to go back and forth to town and tote bundles."

His Business.

"What's your trade, old pal?"
"Don't call me 'old pal.' As to your question, I am a gentleman."
"Oh, I see—on your vacation now, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

Wee Is Mel

Man's woes are endless. How they run
Each day without cessation!
No sooner is housecleaning done
Than comes her long vacation!

HERO OF MAGERSFONTEIN.

Victoria Cross Cost Captain Towse His Eyesight.

Pathetic indeed was an incident which marked the recent inspection of the Gentlemen-at-Arms by the King. A tall, well-built, handsome soldier was carefully piloted before His Majesty by a fellow-officer. It was Captain E. B. Towse, V.C., whose eyes were shattered while leading a brilliant charge against the Boers during the South African war. The story of that charge will long live in the memories of the Gordon Highlanders, that regiment which has so many heroic deeds on its roll of honor, and to which Captain Towse belonged.

On April 30th, 1900, Captain Towse, with twelve men, took up a position on Mount Thaba. He was totally unsupported; but it was not thought any of the enemy were near. Suddenly, however, a party of Boers, over a hundred strong, who had also made for the position, appeared a hundred yards off. Seeing that they outnumbered the Highlanders, the Boers called upon Captain Towse to surrender.

His prompt reply was to give a ringing command to his men to fire and then charge, the Boers being now about forty yards distant. The sudden onslaught of these twelve intrepid Britishers, with their gallant leader, caused the Boers to waver and fall back; and thus the situation was saved.

But the victory was dearly bought; for the men, to their great grief, saw a bullet shatter the eyes of their captain, who has, consequently, never been able to look on the Cross of Valor which was duly awarded him.

Neither was this the only deed of gallantry performed by Captain Towse during the Boer war. Five months previously, on "Black Monday" (December 11th, 1899), at the disastrous battle of Magersfontein, when Lord Methuen fought 15,000 Boers with 11,000 men, with terrible loss, Captain Towse earned the title of the "Hero of Magersfontein." Concealed in their trenches, the Boers could not be driven out, and Lord Methuen was obliged to retire to the Modder River.

A terrible fire from rifles and pom-poms at close range struck down one in five of the Highland Brigade under General Wauchope, who also fell, riddled with bullets. Colonel G. T. F. Downman, Captain Towse's commanding officer, was also struck down. But in spite of the hail of bullets Captain Towse hoisted the colonel on his back and bore him away. It was a gallant deed, well in keeping with the glorious traditions of the famous Gordons.

Rabbits in a Tree.

Walking with a friend the other day in Wilham Woods, near Oxford, I came across a litter of young rabbits in a tree. It was an oak, with a hole at the base about the size of an ordinary rabbit-hole. We pulled ourselves up the tree to about eight feet from the ground, and found ourselves standing on a mass of mould and decayed wood which seemed to fill the inside of the trunk. On one side was a hollow branch, and at the end of the branch a rabbit's nest containing young rabbits. About a foot from the branch and slightly to one side was an opening which obviously led from the hole at the base of the tree. It would have meant a very steep ascent for the rabbits unless the way up took the form of a spiral. The nest in the branch must have been quite nine feet above ground.—G. C. Vassall, in The Field.

PURSE FOR TRAVELING.

An Old Norwegian Pattern That Will Appeal to Those Who Knit.

This small double purse is intended for the traveler in foreign lands, where gold and silver coins must be carefully guarded and kept apart lest the tarnished gold be given for copper, as is only too often the case. The purse is



DONE IN TWO SHADES OF SILK.

a development of an old Norwegian pattern of knitting—and works out charmingly in any of the pure knitting silks that are used for knitting ties. The purses are made in one color edged with another. Mole gray and green make a good combination, or any color may be chosen to suit the dress with which the purse is to be worn.

BUSH SQUALOR.

The Australian Jackaroo Often Has a Very Hard Time of It.

It is impossible to look back on the Australian bush without recalling the carelessness and indifference to home comforts which were displayed in the humbler dwelling-places of the selectors, farmers, and hotelkeepers. This may have been a remnant of the pioneer spirit which was satisfied with very little in the way of personal comfort; but it would seem to have been due rather to a national—or, perhaps one should say, a local—indolence which discouraged attention to the generally accepted amenities of home life. Even in the squatters' house, in the managers' quarters, and in the jackaroos' barracks we lived simply, indeed one might say in almost Spartan frugality. In the slab huts of the selectors and in the weather-board shanties of the Bush publicans this simplicity was very frequently squalor. The writer has again and again stood amazed on the threshold of these neglected homes, amazed at the utter absence of endeavor to impart even a semblance of cheeriness or comfort to rooms that held the bare necessities of life. Well-to-do farmers and selectors, and their wives, seemed to be quite satisfied to exist in a condition of untidiness, and discomfort which would have galled even the farm laborer of Great Britain, whose tastes cannot be called extravagant, but who yet manages to make the humblest cottage take the appearance of a home. It must often have been of considerable interest and of not a little amusement to the visitor to the Bush—as it has frequently been to the present writer—to see a quite ambitiously dressed man or woman emerge from the veriest hovel of a home, produce from a tumble-down shed of a stable a magnificent horse with a valuable saddle on him, and ride gaily away to town, giving an impression of wealth and luxury on the road which was scarcely borne out by the appearance of the domicile left but a moment before.

The Bush hotels, which in all reason should have been made as attractive as possible to the traveler, were with few exceptions extremely uninviting. No owner seemed to find it either politic or pleasant to keep his house tidy. A dusty, unswept verandah led into a grimy and beer-stained bar-room, with a floor unspeakably dirty and benches that knew not the scent of soap or the saving influence of water. A slatternly Hebe or an unshaven Ganymede ministered to the wants of the traveler, and in no way helped to remove the impression of slovenliness already gathered from the house. In the townships the hotels were necessarily kept in better order, and even some of the Bush shanties aimed at cleanliness; but in the mirror of memory one sees mostly the dirty bar-room, the fly-ridden parlor and dragged helpers.

GLADSTONE'S NIECE.

Famous Miss Dorothy Drew Is Presented at Court.

Readers familiar with the life of Gladstone will remember the name of his favorite granddaughter, Dorothy Drew. His affection for her and his



DOROTHY DREW.

frequent mention of her name made the name of Dorothy a familiar one to the British public. It is interesting to read, therefore, that Miss Dorothy, now a young woman, is not forgotten. A few weeks ago she was presented at court, an honor very dear to the heart of British maidens. This is not the first time, however, as when she was only seven years old she appeared before Queen Victoria by command.

Risen from the Ranks.

Forty-nine years ago a poor widow with two boys lived in Bishopsgate Street, London, close to the site of the South Australian offices. She emigrated with her children to the Antipodes, and the younger lad, who was then twelve, began work in a printing office at five shillings per week. That boy on reaching manhood was elected to the State Parliament. He comes back now to England as the first Labor Agent-General ever sent by a colony to England. The Hon. A. A. Kirkpatrick, as the emigrant boy has in the meantime become, is a genial graybeard now, but full of vigor, and in nowise spoiled by his statesmanly success.

NANTEL'S BUSY CAREER

LATE QUEBEC CONSERVATIVE WAS A NOTABLE MAN.

He Was a Member of the Brilliant Coterie of Men Who Stood Around the Late Sir J. A. Chapleau and Was Equally Distinguished as Lawyer, Legislator and Journalist—Was Authority on Canadian Resources.

By the recent death at Montreal of Hon. G. A. Nantel another of the Conservative old guard of the Province of Quebec has passed to the great majority. The deceased had suffered for some time, but it was only for a few weeks that he was confined to his bed. As a lawyer, journalist and public man he was one of the conspicuous figures for many years in his native province, and he belonged to that brilliant galaxy of Conservative politicians of Quebec of whom the late Sir J. A. Chapleau was the leader.

He was born at St. Jerome, Nov. 4, 1852, and was educated at the seminary of Ste. Therese. Later he was called to the bar and practised for some years in Montreal in partnership with Hon. J. A. Ouimet. In 1881 he removed to Ste. Jerome, where he published Le Nord, a colonization journal, and in 1887 he returned to Montreal and was editor in chief of La Presse from that time up to March, 1892. In 1896 he purchased Le Monde and later Le Monde Canadien, whose motto was Canada for the Canadians.



HON. G. A. NANTEL.

For many years our subject was closely associated with the late Father LaBelle in colonization work and did much for the colonization of northern Quebec. He was elected a director of the Northern Colonization Railway in 1882, and of the Great Northern Railway as well. In 1888 he published a careful study from actual observation of the resources and capabilities of the rich and prosperous region in the northern interior of the Ottawa valley. In 1892 he was elected to the House of Commons for Terrebonne, but resigned the same year to provide a seat here in the House of Commons for Sir J. A. Chapleau. He was immediately returned for the same constituency for the Quebec Assembly. He was re-elected by acclamation at the general elections of 1886, 1890 and 1892 and he entered the De Boucherville Cabinet as Minister of Public Works, Dec. 21, 1891. He held the same office in the second Taillon Government and became Minister of Crown Lands under Hon. Mr. Flynn, retiring from office with his leader after the defeat of the Government in 1897. He belonged to the political school of Morin, Lafontaine and Cartier.

A Maori Champion.

The death is announced at Hastings, New Zealand, in her 54th year, of Mrs. G. P. Donnelly, "Hirinui Kaeauria." Mrs. Donnelly had been an important figure in New Zealand affairs, white and Maori, for the last 25 years, and was closely allied by blood with the leading chiefs of Ngati Kahungunu, including Tia Kitai, Temonnanui, Tarrha Renatakavespo, and others, which gave her "high" prestige and a standing unique in Maori history. Mrs. Donnelly was noted for her lavish hospitality and for her keen, able, and determined defence of her people's rights, her appearance in native land courts revealing remarkable knowledge of the art of advocacy. She was a prominent figure on all occasions in the entertainment of illustrious European visitors. The most notable of her guests were the Prince and Princess of Wales, who with the King and Queen reciprocated her hospitality most loyally when Mrs. Donnelly visited England a few years ago. Her loss will be felt by both races, for she was the essence of charity, while her own people will lose a great champion and the community at large one of the few remaining links binding them with the Maori past and the early history of Hawke Bay.

Wonder of Wonders.

A young man, writing to his sweetheart, started his letter this way: "Dear Mabel—As this is Sunday and I had nothing else to do I thought I would write to you." He wondered why he never heard from her again.—Judge.

INNISFAIL INDEPENDENT

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Mosely Local News

INNISFAIL NOTES

G. A. Robertson returned from a short visit to Lacombe Monday.

Miss Ella Lundy is spending a few days visiting at the Lauder ranch at Trochu this week.

Miss P. Shields of Bellingham, Wash. is visiting friends at Autherville this week, arriving Friday.

Julius Schroeder and wife returned from an extended visit to Hamberg Germany, Tuesday.

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S. E. McKee, contractor is building an addition to Sturgeon's house this week.

Miss Mabel Gertson of Nanton, arrived Friday, and went out to Trochu to visit friends.

F. W. Hobson, of Red Deer, Gov. Boiler Insp., was giving engineer examinations Monday. Four took the examination and will no doubt pass.

Call at Geary's Drug Store for spices and flavors for pickling and preserving. His ad. was received too late for change but you will get the bargains just the same.

Chas. A. Lincoln was in from Pine Lake Tuesday and reports crop conditions very favorable in his section. He expects to make a trip into the States soon to visit friends and relatives.

The Royal Hotel is undergoing extensive improvements this week. A new brick wall is being put up on the east side and other changes made. McCurdy & Kirkham are doing the work.

James Beach, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is getting on fine and says he feels like a new man. He's loud in his praise of Dr. Crawford's operating on him and says "he would rather be operated on at home than be sent to a hospital and come back in a baggage car in cold-storage."

E. P. Pederslie, of Markerville, passed through here on Tuesday.

on his way to the coast, where he will make his future home.

Wm. E. Morris and Miss Morris, of Huxley were visiting friends in Innisfail this week.

Mrs. J. A. Bjornson, of Kulm, N. D., is visiting at the homes of Milne and Johnson at Markerville this week.

C. M. McCallum was in from his ranch 70 miles south-east of here this week and reports harvest on the way and crops fine.

Church Notes

INNISFAIL BAPTIST CHURCH
Gospel service, 4:30 p. m., subject for Aug. 22nd, "A Manly Thing."

Oklahoma school house, Aug. 22nd, at 11 a. m.

Hill End school house, Aug. 29th at 11 a. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday (Aug. 15th) by the Hill End Sunday School. The event proved a perfect success being helped by having a beautiful day. The teachers and officers were gratified by the great interest shown, for the school was packed to its outmost limits some inventive youth even having to contrive some seats in mid air between the roof and floor of the porch.

The Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, superintendent of Baptist Missions for Alberta, was a visitor in Innisfail last week end, preaching in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Knee Hill Happenings

Great preparations are being made to have one of the best fairs in the history of this district to be held on October 8th. Work on the fair grounds will put that in shape and the improvements on the buildings will put them in first class condition. You will miss it if you miss it.

The prize list will be out soon and you may have one for the asking. Write or call at the store for one if you do not receive any.

The sports promised at the fair Oct. 6 will be well worth coming to see—be on hand early.

Crops never looked better and are being rapidly put in the shock this week. By next week most of the grain will be harvested in this district.

The Bowden News is rapidly gaining grounds in this section. The fact the editor is from states and is a "live one" helps him. You can subscribe for it at the store. Five papers for a dollar—see adv. elsewhere.

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News Block

WANT WAR WITH CHINA

MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD WELCOME WAR WITH CHINA

Stated that Japan would invade China if other powers would permit it—Attitude of Japan Towards China Said to be More or Less Domineering, and Chinese Show Signs of Retaliation

Victoria, B. C.—"China would be invaded tomorrow by Japan were it not for the fact that the military oligarchy which really rules Japan knows full well the powers would not permit war," said W. J. Brynes, for many years a resident at Tokio, and for some time interpreter at the U. S. legation, who arrived from Yokohama recently.

"The Japanese military authorities would welcome a war with China and would invade the middle kingdom tomorrow were it not for the fact that the powers would not permit it. The Japanese know the weakness of China, how the country is divided, and the great ambition of many Japanese is that Japan should take China and rule the great country as Great Britain rules India. That is their dream, but it is a dream that will never be realized. The attitude of Japan towards China is more or less domineering, but this is the only way in which questions with China can be handled with success."

Tokio newspapers received by the Titan, publish telegrams describing rough and insulting conduct on the part of Chinese troops to Japanese in Chientow on the border island of Corea in the Tsumi river, over which Japan and China are disputing; and call for strong action by the government. Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, had his jinriksha stopped by thirty Chinese soldiers, who handled him roughly and placed him under arrest for 24 hours.

The new Chinese commander is said to have adopted a rough demeanor concerning all the Japanese residents. The Asahi Shimbun says Japan has shown too much patience, and many other Tokio newspapers ask the Japanese government to take action. Mr. Brynes said Japan is controlled by the military authorities, and when the military leaders want action on any matter, the government does their bidding. This was noticeable in connection with the recent trial of the boudlers in connection with the bribery cases, for which many officials of the sugar company were sentenced to imprisonment. It now develops that the courts have determined that these sentences are to be waived until three years hence, when the affair will probably be forgotten and allowed to blow over.

A Navy on the Pacific

London.—The Times Sydney correspondent wires that individual development of the naval resources of the dominions under a common training system is accepted now by practically the whole community as an attainable ideal. The principle of co-ordination of individual efforts in pursuance of a common imperial policy seems to harmonize with the suggestion recently discussed here by which the Pacific fleet of the empire should be supported and controlled by Canada, Australia and New Zealand in conjunction with Britain. The proposal to spend the joint contribution offered by Australia and New Zealand on a cruiser squadron guarding the trade routes of the Indian and Pacific oceans is most acceptable here to all parties. The press reserves the expression of opinions till the result of the defence conference is known.

Fishery Regulations

Vancouver, B. C.—Prof. David Starr Jordan, who has returned from the north, says that the new international fishery regulations will not go into effect till 1911. Their provisions will be published in December, 1909, and an entire year's notice will be given interested parties.

The investigations of the commissioners on the coast have convinced them that the sockeye salmon, which spawn in the rivers of Northern British Columbia, such as the Skeena and the Naas, return to these rivers only, and never to the Fraser or the Columbia. The commissioners will therefore advise the establishment of hatcheries on the northern rivers.

U.S. Government and Aeroplanes

Washington.—The government aerodrome, which is to be placed at the disposal of Wilbur Wright for the purpose of training Lieuts. Lahm and Foulers in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchased by the government, is to be thrown open for the use of any aviators who desire to conduct experiments. This decision was reached by General James Allan, chief signal officer of the army. The field which is to be used will be leased and the final arrangements will be concluded in a few days. It has an area of 160 acres.

General Strike May be Called in Spain

Cerberre, France.—It is reported here that a general strike is ready to break out in Spain owing to the refusal of the authorities to permit public demonstrations against the war in Morocco and in favor of the release of the men confined in the fortresses since the rioting at Barcelona.

IRRIGATION AND FORESTRY

Government Should Set Aside the Entire Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains

Lethbridge.—The Western Canada irrigation convention is concluded and will meet next year at Kamloops, B.C. Interesting papers were given by R. H. Campbell, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, on "The Relation Between Irrigation and Forestry," and C. W. Peterson, of Calgary, on "The Place of Irrigation in Sub-humid Districts."

Prof. H. W. Campbell, known as "Dry Farming Campbell," also addressed the convention, and cleared away some erroneous ideas regarding his system of soil culture.

The convention passed several important resolutions. One was to appoint a permanent secretary. The governments of Alberta and British Columbia will be asked to issue bulletins regarding irrigation, as is done by the department of agriculture in the United States. Another resolution called for placing the responsibility of noxious weeds on irrigation ditches on those responsible for the maintenance of the ditches.

The fourth called for having irrigation experts on agricultural institute staffs.

The government will be asked to set aside the whole of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains for forest preserve in order to save the rivers of Alberta.

The convention urged that the government and irrigation companies come to a working agreement for the construction of bridges over ditches while the case is being settled in the courts.

A resolution to the effect that the agricultural college of Alberta should be located at a point where the necessary area of irrigable land can be included in the college farm, in order that students may be given instruction in the practice and theory of the artificial application of water to crops, was passed unanimously. The British Columbia government will be urged to establish an agricultural college as soon as possible.

Japan Issues Ultimatum to China

Tokio.—The controversy between China and Japan over the An Tung-Mukden railway is the principal topic discussed by the newspapers and predictions purporting to be authentic include the statement that Japan has issued an ultimatum to China.

There is reason to believe that this is untrue, but that Japan is bringing great pressure to bear upon the government at Peking to prevent such action as would necessitate the form of an ultimatum in dealing with the problem involved. Immediate commencement of work on the reconstruction of the road without China's consent would precipitate a crisis. It is understood the time limit for consideration of the question expires within a few days, but indications now are that China will propose concessions which will prevent further friction and possibly lead to a settlement of all outstanding questions.

Mails and Imported Nursery Stock

Ottawa.—The post office department has, at the instance of the minister of agriculture, issued a warning to postmasters to be careful to prevent the importation of nursery stock through the mails, except after examination by the customs. Much of the nursery stock thus shipped into Canada is known to be infested with various insect pests, and therefore the department of agriculture has requested the post office department to take every precaution to prevent the delivery of packages containing nursery stock until after they have been thoroughly inspected, and if necessary fumigated, by the proper authorities.

Tuberculous Children

Chicago.—Thirty school children of the Stockyards district "predisposed" to tuberculosis will enter Chicago's first outdoor school and will spend six weeks in a tent colony in an attempt to acquire strength to combat the incipient stages of the white plague. The school will be managed jointly by the Chicago Tuberculosis association and the board of education as an experiment looking forward to the opening of one or more "cold room" fresh air schools for tuberculosis next year.

\$75,000 Yearly for Ex-Shah's Jewels

Teheran.—It is understood that the government has now offered Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, an annual pension of \$75,000 on condition that he will deliver up the jewels enumerated in the Nationalist inventory, and inform the government how he disposed of the missing gems. It is believed that Mohammed Ali will accept this new offer.

Getting Hungry in Stockholm

Stockholm.—There is a serious shortage of food owing to the strike, and a famine threatens. The paupers are being taken from the state institutions and compelled to work as grave diggers, funerals being held under militia protection.

Government Will Build Wireless

Ottawa.—It is announced by the marine department that the government will not consider the offer of the United Wireless Telegraph company to buy wireless stations on the Pacific coast. In addition to the five already there the government will build three more this season, using them for commercial and signal work.

KITCHENER PROMOTED

IS NOW INSPECTOR-GENERAL AND ALSO FIELD-MARSHAL

Succeeds Duke of Connaught as Inspector-General of the Mediterranean Forces—Is Intended to Co-ordinate all the Military Forces of the Empire and Place Lord Kitchener at the Head

London.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, which post the duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein." Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field-marshal, and also become a member of the committee on Imperial defence. The inspector-general has command of the garrison at Malta and Gibraltar, and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus. The appointment of Lord Kitchener is consistent with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught, in an official announcement, said: "In view of new developments in the organization, the Mediterranean command assumes increased importance, and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener with the object of giving it its proper place in the scheme of imperial defence."

It is understood that as a result of the Imperial defence conference which is now sitting, it is intended to co-ordinate all the military forces of the empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army for its special care. As a preparation for this work, for which he has gained valuable experience in India, on vacating the Indian command in September, Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the Japanese grand manoeuvres in November, and afterwards making a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organizations and consult with the colonial governments concerning them. Lord Kitchener, who became 59 years old in June, is the youngest field-marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was sixty years old when he was raised to the rank, and Lord Wolseley 62.

OUR ORGANIZED ARMY

Canada Could Put 100,000 Men in the Field—In Time of Danger Would Do Duty—Tie of Empire

London.—The delegates to the Imperial Defence conference were entertained at dinner by the United Service club, Major-General Arbuthnot presiding.

Sir Frederick Borden, in reply to a toast to the guests said some few years ago the forces in Canada were an unorganized mob. Now they had got their different departments of army in the Dominion and could put at once 50,000 men in the field and in a few weeks another 50,000. (Cheers.)

They were also going to try and do their duty with regard to the navy. If at any moment Canada were convinced that there was danger or risk they would do as they did at the time of the South African war. They would come to the rescue of the empire with all the money they could get and all the men that might be necessary to man the imperial army and fleets. They were going to begin at once to do their duty to lay the foundation of a navy which would co-operate with and be part of the British navy.

General Smuts, South Africa, said blood was thicker than water, yet in another sense there was something that was thicker than blood. The tie of empire was even greater and stronger. He hoped as time went on that it would be realized that it was not the tie of blood which held them together, but the tie of community of interests, justice.

Emigration of Children

London.—In the House of Commons questioned regarding the emigration of a batch of children between eight and fifteen years of age to Canada, John Burns, president of the board of trade, said very young children who are orphans or deserted should not be emigrated, but he saw no objection to those mentioned being sent to Canada under the care of proper agencies.

Czar's Visit Over

Cowes, Eng.—Czar Nicholas has ended his visit with King Edward and sailed away with the zarina and his retinue on the imperial yacht Standard, conveyed by a guarding squadron of Russian warships. Before sailing the czar received a deputation representing the city of London which presented him with an address and an engrossed golden casket.

South African Warrants

Ottawa.—According to returns just issued the militia department has issued 6,375 South African veterans' certificates and the interior department 6,259 land warrants. This leaves very few to be issued. Though about 8,000 men went to South Africa, some of these were for the second term.

Swam With Hands Tied

London.—Jules Gautier, aged 53, swam four miles in the Thames with his hands and feet fettered and towing a row boat, in ninety minutes, thereby winning a \$500 wager.

LABOR IS SCARCE

General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific Talks of Conditions in the West

Ottawa.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that work on the various sections of the Transcontinental was being rapidly pushed forward. On the main line tracks were now laid forty miles west of Edmonton. Twenty-three stations were being erected and the round-houses and shops were at Edmonton. "Already," remarked Mr. Chamberlin, "fully one hundred miles have been graded in the mountain section from the west end, and this month we are letting work on 139 miles more of that section, and probably 100 miles at the east end."

"Up till now labor has been plentiful, but recently a great many have gone to work at the harvest. In fact, I expect we will be almost paralyzed until harvesting operations are over. Farmers in some places are offering as high as five dollars a day and board."

"Are there many settlers coming in this year?"

"Yes; they are simply pouring in all along the line. A great deal of new land is being broken now for next year. The vast majority of the settlers arriving are Americans. They are coming in by thousands with their families, have a great supply of money and start right in to work almost the day they arrive. The continental immigrants nearly all flock to the cities and towns, very few taking up land."

Enthusiastic Over West

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Murphy has returned from the west, and expresses himself as enthusiastic over the progress which that portion of Canada has made since he saw it three years ago. He said that what appealed to him most as a sign that a great country would be made of it was the schools. The school was the most important building in any little town. They were architectural, beautiful and splendidly conducted schools. Elevators were every place.

Murphy was emphatic in his belief that Port Arthur and Fort William together would, in process of time, grow to be the greatest city not only in Canada, but in America. He was unstinted in his praise of Vancouver.

The secretary of state thinks highly of United States immigration. He sees no danger in it so far as the nationality of Canada is concerned. These people, he found, adapt themselves quickly to conditions in their new country, and become enthusiastic Canadians. Only in Winnipeg did he hear of the 4th of July being celebrated this year, whereas the 1st of July was celebrated by Americans everywhere, with far more enthusiasm than by people of the east.

Nowhere did he hear anything of the imperial defence question. One man had put it to him: "We want box cars, and not Dreadnoughts," and this he found to be the spirit of the west. He found the west consistently for low tariff. At the coast he could discover no interest in the question of Japanese immigration at present.

Antarctic Expedition for Next Year

Los Angeles, Cal.—Capt. Rowland V. Webster, who was appointed by the Royal Geographical society to lead an expedition to the South Pole, has left here for New York, whence he will embark for London to prepare for the Antarctic trip, which will begin next August. Notification came to Capt. Webster just as he reached San Francisco on his twenty-fifth journey around the world. Capt. Webster earned his title in the Sudan with Lord Kitchener. He also served in the Boer war.

Colonies and State-Owned Cables

London.—Premier Ward, New Zealand, interviewed by the Chronicle, said that the reduction in cable rates was one of the most pressing questions of the hour. Cables should be state-owned, and he was hopeful that existing conditions would not last much longer. Premier Ward also said he would like very much to see the All Red Route established.

Prohibition in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala.—The Carmichael state wide prohibition measure, which is generally believed to be one of the most drastic anti-liquor bills on record, passed the house of the Alabama legislature by a vote of 75 to 19. Governor Comer will sign it when passed by the senate, which favors the measure.

Reciprocity Checked

London.—The Morning Post remarks that the important movement towards the West Indian reciprocity with Canada which the royal commission has been appointed to further will likely be checked again by the threat contained in the Payne tariff law.

Western Grain Inspection

Ottawa.—Figures prepared by the grain inspection branch of the department of trade and commerce show that for eleven months ending July 21, 73,000,000 bushels of grain were inspected in the Canadian west.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited to Alberta

Ottawa.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited by Premiers Rutherford and Scott of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively to lay the corner stones of the parliament buildings of the two new provinces. The premier is being urged to accept.

EFFECTS OF U.S. TARIFF

THE NEW BILL WILL AFFECT FEW LINES OF COMMERCE

Important Changes Only Regarding Lumber, Hides and Coal, and in Other Respects Will Not Likely Affect Trade Conditions—Canadian Exporters are Assured of a Market for all Products

Ottawa.—Now that the Payne tariff bill has finally passed the United States congress, its effects upon the commercial relationship between Canada and the republic are being discussed here. The cabinet ministers with one exception are out of the city, but as was stated at the time of the budget speech, developments at Washington have been watched, and what action will be taken by the Canadian parliament in view of the new tariff as relating to this country will be one of the first things discussed when the ministers return.

Those who have closely followed events at Washington and scanned the schedules of the new tariff, see important changes only as regards lumber, hides and coal. In other respects, while there are incidental changes, they are not of such a character as to be likely to materially affect the status quo of trade conditions. Generally speaking there has been no particular changes except in these cases, and the prohibitive principle of the McKinley tariff has undergone little change.

The retaliatory duty on wood pulp is viewed in the light of a stroke against Canada, and its effect will be especially felt in Quebec. Viewed on the whole with the exception of the items mentioned, the new tariff produces little effect upon Canada. While anxious to develop trade in all directions the Canadian exporter has the assurance that whatever barrier other countries may erect against him, British connection and the demands of the mother country, along with home consumption, ensure a profitable market for practically all his products and commodities.

Storage Dam on Saskatchewan

Edmonton, Alta.—To meet the demands of the local lumber men for protection of logs on the Saskatchewan river in high water, from which the losses have been very heavy during the past few years, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works for the Dominion, in conference with the lumber men here, agreed to install storage booms with fifty million feet capacity at a point 80 miles from here. Work will be commenced at once and will be completed in time for the storage of next winter's cut. Mr. Pugsley is here making arrangements for commencement of work on the new Strathcona post office and armories.

Bleriot May Visit Canada

Montreal.—M. Bleriot may be seen in his aeroplane in Montreal. Since his successful flight across the English channel the aviator's name has been in everybody's mouth in the French quarter of the city. A native of France who has a slight acquaintance with him has taken the matter up and has written to M. Bleriot making him an offer to come to Montreal. The plans include flights at Blue Bonnets track and a lecture on aviation in the Monument National. It is possible that M. Bleriot may arrive flying, in order to secure a cup offered by the auto club for the first air craft to land on the island.

Treating Ore by Electricity

Ottawa.—Dr. Haanel, of the Mines branch of the government, will in a few days issue a report favoring the encouragement of treatment of ores by electricity in Canada as a result of observations made in Sweden and elsewhere. Dr. Haanel is convinced that the treatment of ore in Canada, owing to the amount of water available will be less even than in Sweden.

Oil Fuel for Colorado Railroads

Salt Lake, Utah.—The trial of an oil-burning locomotive on the Southern Pacific division between Sparks and Carlin, Nevada, has proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to retire all the coal burning engines on that division. The change will be made immediately.

Railway Men Adopt Good Scheme

Winnipeg.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers at their annual convention decided to adopt a new scheme for a school of correspondence for their members. The plan gives to all at a minimum cost educational advantages hitherto unobtainable.

Starting Line to Calgary

Edmonton.—Work will be begun at once upon the branch line of the G. T. P. south from Tofield towards Calgary. The contract has been sublet by J. D. McArthur & Co., of Winnipeg, to George H. Webster.

Canadian Railways' Earnings

Montreal.—The C. P. R. earnings for the period ending July 31 increased \$290,000 over the same period last year, while those of the Grand Trunk increased \$54,791.

King Manuel for England

Lisbon.—It is reported that King Manuel has accepted King Edward's invitation to visit him. Manuel leaves for England in a few days.

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Petrie Mfg. Co. Ltd.
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Post Card Size - - - 1.00 Doz.
4 MILES EAST BOWDEN

Mostly Local News

P. McDermott and wife and C. H. Turnbull spent Sunday at the home of Sam Welch and report a fine time.

The Induction Service in the Presbyterian church will take

place on the 31st of August. Fuller particulars will be given in our next issue.

Miss West and Ernest Dodd were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Grant and family of Calgary are visiting the former's parents on their ranch west of town.

C. H. Turnbull received another car of furniture this week and you expect bargains never before heard of.

Mrs. H. F. Powell and Barney Powell left Monday noon for an extended visit with the former's son, Thad, at Halbrite, Sask.

F. D. Powell and daughter Mrs W M Sturges and Miss Sarah Sturges of White Creek district, visited Sunday with H. F. Powell.

Miss Florence White, who has taught several terms at Carstairs, was a visitor at the G. Lancaster home the past week. She left for her Ontario home Monday evening for an extended visit.

The W. C. T. U. will have its regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the M. E. church. A full attendance is earnestly requested as it is the annual election of officers.

A gentleman and his wife from Spokane, Wash., was up looking over the Bowden vicinity in view of locating. They were very favorably impressed with the country, and have decided to make this their future home and have returned to Spokane to load a car and move up here.

O. B. Anderson, formerly teacher of Port Simpson public school, is at present visiting with his sister Mrs. W. M. Chalmers. On leaving the coast Mr. Anderson was

joined at Ashcroft by his mother Mrs. G. Anderson, and his younger sister, of Sac La Hache, B. C., who are making a trip east to Toronto, Hamilton and other points. Mr. Anderson will be here for a period of two weeks or longer at the end of which time he return to the coast to assume the position of drawing master in Columbia College, New Westminster. We regret that Mrs. Anderson was unable to remain longer than Sunday evening at Bowden but hope to have her with us for a greater time on her return trip.

Help the poor editor find the news—his eyesight is poor, anyway—(at times), so if he misses an item about you its your own fault. Call early and avoid mistakes.

Bible Class in the Methodist Church Thursday at 8 p. m., subject "The Riot at Ephesus." Everybody welcome.

Watch repairing executed with such promptness as good work will allow.—Turnbull.

Clearing Sale of Horses

Dr. Gray has decided to sell a few of his well-bred horses and those desiring to buy horses will miss it if they don't attend this sale. Seventeen head of mares in foal; with colts at foot; two matched teams; saddle horses and colts and one bay gelding 6 yr old, weight 1500, will be sold at Stout's livery barn, Olds, Saturday, Aug. 28, at 1:30 pm sharp. Reeves & Campbell, are the auctioneers. Terms:

Six months credit on furnishing approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum. \$25 and under net cash; 5 per cent. discount allowed for cash on purchases over \$25.

Wanted

A good maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs G W West, Innisfail. Highest wages paid.

For Sale or Trade

Champion mower, in good working order—apply 4-3 W. Hopkins, Bowden

For Sale

Registered Shorthorns—four cows three calves and one yearling bull. Apply to

ROBT. McCUE,
Bowden, Alta

For Sale

About 250 bushels of first class Red winter wheat at Elevator. Apply

C. H. TURNBULL,
Furniture and Jeweler,
Bowden, Alta

For Sale

For Sale or Trade—McCormick binder, ran two seasons only and is in good repair; will take one-half cost of new machine; also good democrat for sale cheap.

O. L. RANDELMON,
Sec 9-34-28-4

Wanted

Well broken horse, 4 or 5 years old, weight about eleven hundred. R. C. ANDREWS,
Red Lodge P O

For Rent

Nice eight-room house, block from postoffice, very reasonable. Inquire at News office for particulars

For Rent

Four rooms over News office for rent at very reasonable rate. Good light and airy rooms. Wood and coal shed attached.

A Snap

One 8000 lb. weigh scale for sale at a snap, just the thing for a farmer.—Apply Robt. McCue.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

The largest building material concern in the west. We carry everything in lumber from rough boards to hardwood flooring. We also carry

**Lime Brick Comfort Felt Cement
Wood Fibre Plaster Congo Roofing**

and everything in a house from basement to roof.
No second trip to make—everything always in stock.

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Furniture, &c.

**A Snap
In Mattresses!**

4 only mattresses at \$3.00,
regular price \$4.00
Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 ins.

We also have in stock, mattresses up to \$15.00, giving you a good selection of quality, size and value.

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SEASONABLE SPECIALS.

Dress Goods.

\$4.00 length ... \$3.50 \$5.00 length ... \$4.50
4.25 length ... 3.80 5.50 length ... 4.85
4.60 length ... 4.20 6.00 length ... 5.25
\$2.50 lawn blouses \$1.90
2.00 lawn blouses 1.45
1.75 lawn blouses 1.25
1.25 lawn blouses95

Gents' Gloves.

\$2.75 Mocca gloves \$2.00
2.25 Mocca gloves 1.75
1.75 Kid gloves 1.35
1.50 Kid gloves 1.15

Fruits.

Gallon can Peaches \$.60
Gallon can Blueberries50
Gallon can Rhubarb50
2 lbs. any kind of fruit20

GROCERIES.

If you want to have the best bread and the lightest cakes try Moose Jaw Flour and Coledyke Baking Powder. Both guaranteed to give satisfaction.

In canned goods we can give you splendid prices as you can see by the following:

Beans, per can \$.10
Peas, per can10
Corn, per can10
Tomatoes 2 for .25

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

If you want anything in this line call and see us before buying elsewhere. We carry a full line of trunks, suit cases, grips, harness, collars, sweat pads, whips, etc. If we have not got what you want we will be only too pleased to procure it for you.

BOWDEN MERCANTILE CO.

Bowden Alberta.

Mr. Farmer

HERE YOU ARE

I have 600, five lb balls of McCormick 600 ft. Manila twine—and it has GOT TO BE SOLD. Eleven cents per lb CASH. That's the price and its good enough for all. I am going one better. For every ball sold, I will issue a ticket on which is written a number. In the meantime I have deposited with the manager of the Union Bank three envelopes. Each envelope contains a number (under two hundred) written by a different person, and sealed by him. When the 600 balls of twine are sold these envelopes will be opened, and the sum total of the three numbers placed on record. The Farmer having bought twine of me and holding the ticket with the record number on it, will receive FREE OF CHARGE

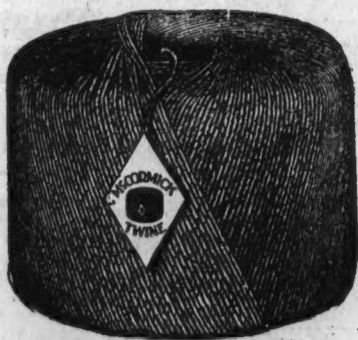
**One Set McCormick Three
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Now then, its fair for all—no one knows the winning number, not even myself. SO GET IN LINE FOR TWINE AT

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Bowden News and the Grain Growers' Guide, and Farm Ranch and Review all for \$1.00 pr. yr.



WARNING!

An action has been commenced in the Exchequer Court of Canada against The Winnipeg Ceiling & Roofing Co. for damages, and an injunction in consequence of their making and selling a shingle which we claim is

AN IMITATION OF "EASTLAKE"

and which we are advised is an infringement of our Patent and Trade Mark. The public is therefore warned against purchasing, selling or using such imitations, and anyone found so doing will be liable to the penalties provided by law.



The Metallic Roofing Co. Limited
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Are Always Reliable

Rocking the Boat

"That man says he will create real excitement if he gets into Congress." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Railway Men Claim Unjust Treatment
Winnipeg.—By a vote of the delegates at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, it was decided to hold the next Canadian union meeting at Montreal in June, 1911.

Protesting in strong and somewhat heated terms against the arrest and imprisonment of engineers or others in train service for accidents for which they were not criminally responsible, the brotherhood in secret session passed strong resolutions.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good. You can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get genuine. It is taken internally and made in the U.S.A. by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frank Oliver Sails This Week
London.—Hon. Frank Oliver will sail for Canada on Aug. 13. Mr. Oliver will, on arrival, proceed west and if possible visit the Yukon country and the Seattle exposition.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In June, '96, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever. Yours truly,

A. E. ROY,
St. Antoine, P.Q. Carriage Maker.

"Now, Tommie," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of a coincidence."

"Why, er," said Tommie, with some hesitation—"why, er, why—me fadder and me mudder was both married on de same day."—Harper's Weekly.

Question of Degree

Mr. Slimpurse (after a decided refusal)—I know what the matter is. It's because I'm poor. You would marry me if I were rich.

Miss Gailie (thoughtfully)—Perhaps so; but you would have to be very, very rich!—Life.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

Johnny—That lady bought me a box of chocolates.

Mother—I hope you behaved nicely and thanked her.

Johnny—Oh, yes, mother; I did. I told her I wished dad had married her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter." "That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

"And do you really love me, George?" she asked. "Love you," repeated "dear" George, fervently. "Why, while I was bidding you goodbye on the porch last night, dear, the dog bit a large chunk out of my leg, and I never noticed it until I got home. Love you!"

ALMA-TADEMA STORIES.

Art Dealer Who Bought Pictures By the Dozen—Odd Superstition.

Alma-Tadema, the world-famous artist, confesses to a superstition concerning the number 17. "My wife was 17 when I first met her," he says, "and the number of the house to which I took her when we were married was 17. My present house did bear the same number, and the first spade was put to the work of building it on August 17. This was in 1885. "I had then been in possession of the place for three years, during that time designing and making plans and sketches for the house. On November 17, 1888, we took up our residence there."

The artist says that in 1864 he received a visit from the English picture dealer Gambart — il principe Gambarti, as they used to call him in Italy. He was the leading picture dealer of his day and was held in great respect by artists.

"I remember him on that first visit to me," the artist goes on, "standing before my easel, on which I had posed my Coming Out of Church, and saying: 'Did you paint that picture for the Vanderdonks?'"

"I assured him of the fact. He asked me if they had seen it, and that was the price. I told him that they had not seen it as yet."

"Well, then," said Gambart, "I'll take it; and let me have a couple of dozen of that kind at progressive prices each half dozen." It was really as if he had been buying bales of cotton.

"Four years did it take me to carry out Gambart's first commission, and the day arrived when Gambart again paid me a visit."

"I want you," he said, "to paint me another four dozen pictures on the same condition of rising value."

"I consented, and I did my best not to disappoint him. The Vintage was painted as one of them, and when the dealer saw it, perceiving that it was a far more important canvas than any of its predecessors—a work, too, that had cost me far more time and labor—he at once insisted upon paying for it the figure which was to have been given for the last half dozen."

Dyeing Real Flowers.

"Every once in a while some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were natural. Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color, white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with the ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the large veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color; they are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies-of-the-valley lend themselves to this scheme also—in fact, any white soft-stemmed flower may be used."

Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.—London Graphic.

A person walking at the rate of four miles per hour consumes 2,900 cubic inches of air per minute.

To Cover a Large Hole
"Waiter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawns; this concert is so stupid." "Yes, miss; I'll bring the largest I can find."—Fliegende Blaetter.

BABY'S HOLD ON LIFE.

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save baby's life. Summer complaints come suddenly, and carry away thousands of little ones every year. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles coming on. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles. They can be given with perfect safety to the new born baby or to the well grown child. An occasional dose of the Tablets will regulate stomach and bowels and prevent summer complaints. The mother who keeps these Tablets beside her has a reasonable assurance that her little ones are safe. If you have not got a box of Tablets, get one without delay. Do not wait until trouble comes, it may then be too late. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Thrifty—Doctor, I don't think much of that cough medicine of yours!

Dr. Curem—I am very sorry to hear that. What is the reason?

Mr. Thrifty—Why, there is so much of it dead waste!

Dr. Curem—Dead waste? Mr. Thrifty—Yes; I hadn't taken more than a quarter of the bottle when my cough had gone, and there is the other three-quarters thrown away.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Kindheart.—"So your father's ill and can't work? It's very hard to have the breadwinner ill." The Kid—"Yes, sir, but it might 'a' been wuss; it might have been mother, an' she's butter-an'-cheese-an'-meat-an'-taters-an'-coal-an'-boot-an'-clothes-an'-rent-winner all in one."

If every housekeeper would use Wilson's Fly Pads freely during the Summer months the house fly peril would soon be a thing of the past.

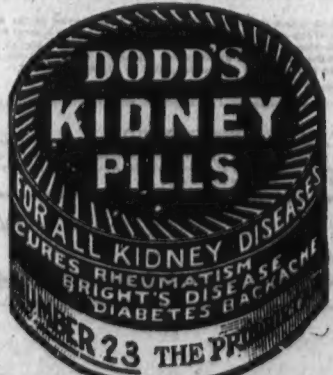
Principal—Johnnie. I'm surprised that your French is so weak. Now think. Chapeau. What is that? What does your father throw up when he's merry?

Johnnie—His job, sir.—Tit-Bits.

"I must congratulate Jack on his golden wedding."

"Golden wedding? Why he's only just married."

"I know, but his bride is worth a million."—Boston Transcript.



W. N. U., No. 764.

MISERIES OF LONDON LIFE.

Nothing Done to Cool Heat of Summer or to Warm Rooms in Winter.

A caustic correspondent of a Swedish newspaper has given his views on the miseries of London life. He says:

"I have heard much of English comfort, but when I came here I failed to discover anything of it. It consists principally of an old arm-chair, both with the rich and the poor. The Englishman seeks an infinitesimal amount of comfort. Seems indeed to be able to be at ease anywhere, as well on the floor as in an easy chair."

"In the suffocating heat of a London summer nothing is done to cool the streets, and in the bars and restaurants beer and soda water are served warm. The arrangements in an English house in winter are completely incapable of keeping the rooms warm. Double windows, used by the poorest in Sweden, are unknown in England."

"In the very best hotels it is true that one finds comfortable chairs, but they are usually placed where no one would think of sitting. I have never yet succeeded in the best hotels in London in getting a room where the electric light switch was anywhere near the bed."

"English cleanliness is much spoken of. The Englishman must have a great deal of water to wash with. A quantity must be splashed all over the room, and in particular there must be a great pool near the washstand. When an Englishman washes his face in 78 cases out of 100 he simply takes the water in his hands and blows it all over the floor."

"Englishmen are mad over fresh air. The expression may seem ironical to those who know how in London one does not so much breathe the air as swallow it. Tramway car windows stand open the whole year round, and there is no country like England for the prosperity of dealers in cough and cold medicines."

"Hygiene may appear to be perfect in London, but they still say that much remains to be done. Spitting is not allowed in the parks, at least not near the seat. I have found that one of the cheapest and best places for spitting is the British Museum, where it only costs \$10. On the Great Eastern Railway it does not cost more the first time, but afterward the price is \$25 a time."

Waked Them Up.

It is related of an eccentric chaplain to a foreign court that he became so annoyed in consequence of his audience, or, rather, congregation, making a practice of going to sleep during his sermons that he resorted to the following "awakening" expedient. In the midst of one of his sermons he drew forth a harmonicon from his pocket and began to play. The one or two who were still awake, astonished to see such a performance in a pulpit, awoke those who slept, and pretty soon everybody was lively as well as being filled with wonder. This was the preacher's opportunity, for he at once commenced a most severe castigatory discourse, in the course of which he said, "When I announce to you sacred and important truths you are not ashamed to go to sleep, but when I play the fool you are all eye and ear."

No One to Run It.

The agent had dwelt eloquently and at some length upon the superior merits of the heater he was trying to introduce into the homes of Saymouth, but the woman at the door had looked thoughtfully into the distance, away from his compelling eyes, as she listened.

"Why," said the agent at last, "a child could run that heater."

"We have no children," said the woman conclusively as she shut the door and locked it.—Youth's Companion.

Honor For a Canadian.

Mr. E. S. Moore, of Clarksburg, Ont., who graduated at Toronto University in 1904, is the first Canadian to receive the degree of Ph.D. from the Geological Department of Chicago University, which was conferred upon him on Tuesday, June 15, 1909, with the additional distinction of "Magna Cum Laude." He has also been appointed Senior Professor of Geology in the State University of Pennsylvania, duties to commence in September next. Dr. Moore is at present in charge of a geological survey party in New Ontario, where he has held a similar position for the past five years.

The Paris Executioner.

Delbier 2d, the Paris executioner, is the son and successor of Delbier 1st. He had a long experience under his father, whose tenure of office was one of the most continuous on record and included a voyage with the "bols de justice" to Corsica, whence it was threatened, he was never to return. Delbier 1st entered upon his duties not very long after the war of 1870. His predecessor was Roche, the "lightning operator," who boasted that his time was always well under twenty seconds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Convicts in Japan.

In Japan a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his family. He has the best of food and lodging, is taught a trade and if he wishes pursues the study of foreign languages.

Kidney Suffering IN THE SPRING

Backaches and tired feelings tell of weak kidney action—Prompt relief by using DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

No organs of the body are so susceptible to the quickly changing temperature of spring as the kidneys. Sudden cold waves mean chilling of the surface of the body, closing of the pores of the skin and over crowding of the kidneys at a time when they are already overworked in an effort to free the system of the accumulated poisons of winter.

The tired draggy feelings you experience and the weakness and pains in the back tell of a poisoned system and defective kidneys.

There is no treatment for kidney disease which will afford you relief so quickly as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and none which will so certainly cure the most complicated forms of this disease.

There is a reason for this. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills awaken the action of the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys, and thereby effect a thorough cleansing and regulating of the whole excretory system.

In this combined action Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are unique. There are no substitutes or imitations which possess this principle.

Mrs. E. O. Bacon, Baldwin's Mills, Que., writes:—"I was very sick last spring. The doctors said I must go to the hospital for an operation but I didn't want to. My liver and kidneys did not act and I suffered terribly. I then began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and nothing else, and am now fully cured and doing my own work for a family of seven."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Reformed

"My lazy son has at last decided on a profession that he thinks he'll like."

"Good. What has he chosen?"

"He wants to be a lineman for a wireless telegraph company."—Exchange.

Relief for the Depressed.

Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

No Criterion

If mosquitoes mean a heavy crop the farmers around here will be rolling in money this fall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Didn't

Jones—Ha! Ha! I thought you once told me that you couldn't bring yourself to propose to a woman.

Brown—I married a widow.

It is an undisputed fact that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me why water runs down hill?

Johnny—"Cause it can't walk, I guess."

Eyes Are Relieved by Murine

when irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,928 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You will like Murine. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books

Wife—I hear Jones got into trouble because he took his stenographer out to lunch.

Hubby—Oh, no; it wasn't that. It was because his wife found it out.

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

"Did you ever catch your husband flirting?"

"Yes; that was the way I did catch him."

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Is our business and we are fully equipped to do all kinds at reasonable prices. People we have drilled wells for are our best advertisements. Ask them. Write or call on us if you want your well sunk deeper, or a new one made.

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Drugs, Stationery and Druggist
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Manufacturer of First Class
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Mostly Local News

E. Nolan has returned from his trip to Revelstoke.

School commenced on Monday with several new scholars.

Col. and Mrs. Lean left for the old country on Monday's train.

S. Perrin returned from his summer vacation on Saturday last.

Mr. Walton, Sr. is laid up this week with a severe run of sciatica.

Chas Roulton is on the sick list this week. Too much printer's pie—maybe.

H. Shenfield has several cauliflower in his garden measuring 1 ft. across.

Miss Egan returned home on Friday after a weeks pleasant sojourn in Bowden.

D. Arnell has a field of barley in the stook. Wheat cutting will be general this week.

A. Lougheed went north on Monday in the interests of the Field Grain Competition.

The best yet—Jas. Fletcher sent in samples of Rye grass, Bromo, Timothy and Oats all of which measured over 6 foot.

Rev. Wm. Chalmers will preach next Sunday in town at 3 p. m. on the subject, "God's Remedy for Sin." You are cordially invited to attend.

T. Mitchell, who resides 6 miles south-east of Bowden, has rented his farm to Geo. Foster, and Mr. Mitchell intends to move up with his sons at Stettler.

In order that the new arrangements may be completed next Sunday, Rev. R. West will take Mr. Chalmers service at Red Lodge and Eagle Creek.

A. Gordon, of Pembroke, Ont., arrived on Monday afternoon on a visit to his son-in-law Dr. Gray.

We wonder if it would be any use to suggest to road overseers the dangers of accidents that may result from scrapers, etc., being left lying by the roadside to frighten horses.

Chris Sorensen was out with a party of land seekers the past week and instead of getting the snaps offered to his land-seekers Chris got two or three quarters for himself.

The G. D. Wood Co., wholesale Hardware Merchants, of Winnipeg are giving through our local hardware merchant, Mr. McClary a valuable prize for competition at the Bowden Fall Fair.

Mr. Lancaster, a cousin of Miss H. G. Lancaster, is staying in Bowden, on a visit to his relatives. Mr. Lancaster has been for a number of years a resident at Pincher Creek and will now try the north country like a wise man.

A basket ball game will be played in Bowden on Saturday between the Olds and Bowden school girls. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream on the lawn at the Presbyterian manse. All come and see the game and cool off on the ice cream.

Rev. R. West will preach at the following places on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, Eagle Creek 11 a. m., subject, "The All-Sufficient Christ;" Red Lodge at 3 p. m., subject, "True Heroism;" Bowden at 7:30 p. m., subject "Going to Church" Acts 3:1-10 vers. Owing to above arrangements there will be no services at Betchton on Sunday, Aug. 22nd.

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- 4th. While operating a Threshing Machine, Mowing Machine or Reaper; or
- 5th. By being struck by Lightning, Cyclone or Tornado; or
- 6th. By being killed by a Horse or gored by a Bull or Cow; or
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Written notice of any injury covered hereunder must be given immediately to the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, at its Home Office, 44 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, with names of witnesses. Any failure to give such written notice within ten days from date of accident shall invalidate all claims under this policy. Proof of claim must be made within two months after death or end of disability, and such proofs must show affirmatively that the injuries or death resulted from actual accident covered by the Policy. No claim shall be brought within twelve months from date of accident. Any representative of the Company may at any time examine the person or body of the Assured in respect to any alleged injury. No recovery can be had under more than one of the above provisions, and any payment hereunder, other than for weekly indemnity, shall invalidate this Policy. The Company shall not be liable for weekly indemnity in excess of the Assured's actual weekly earnings. Only two policies of this form may be issued to one person.

The maximum liability of the Company under all accident policies, on this or similar forms, carried by the Assured named hereunder, shall in no event exceed \$2,000.00 principal sum and \$15.00 weekly indemnity, and should the Assured hereunder carry other insurance with this Company, in addition to insurance under said accident policies, the total liability under all policies issued by this Company shall in no event exceed \$5,000.00 death benefit and \$15.00 weekly indemnity. Insurance of this Company other than the above, held by the Assured hereunder, shall be wholly void and premiums shall be refunded on demand.

The amount of beneficiary shall not be requisite to a surrender of this policy or change of beneficiary.

The Company may cancel this policy at any time by mailing notice of cancellation with its check for the unearned premium to Assured at the address given in the application.

An Agent has no authority to change or waive any of the terms or conditions of this Policy.

This insurance shall not be binding nor take effect until the Assured has written his usual signature in ink or indelible pencil in the place provided for such signature on this Policy, and also an application attached hereto, nor unless the said application shall have been mailed to the Company at its Home Office in the City of Toronto prior to the occurrence of the accident, nor in any event unless it shall have been so mailed within ten days of date of issue hereof.

This Policy covers only the accidents mentioned herein, and is not valid if issued or dated after January 1, 1915.

SAMPLE Signature of Assured _____ **SAMPLE**

Secretary _____ Date _____ President _____

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